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## Acre woman held in London bombings

AN Israeli Arab woman has been detained on suspicion of involvement in the 1994 hombings in London of the Israeli Embassy and Jewish community center, Balfour House.

Nineteen people were injured in the bombings at the two sites, which took place within 13 hours of each other, at the end of July two years ago.

The suspect, a native of Acre, was detained a few days ago wheo she returned home from abroad for a family visit. The Magistrate's Conrt in Acre yesterday permitted publication of the news after she was remand-ed for a further 10 days bot her identity was not made public.

Although police charged her with causing grave harm to state security, the woman denied any involvement in the incidents in which two car bombs went off. Balfour House is the site of the Jewish Agency offices in London as well as local Jewish institutions and a museum. Three Palestinians are currently on trial in the British capital for the bombings.

Despite requests from the media, Magistrate Ehud Globinsky barred the oame of the woman from publication. But he said, after examining the files, that the grave allegations against the suspect made it nec-essary to keep her in enstody until the end of next week.

You can see from the smile on my face, that I am not worried about the charges against me." the woman told reporters.
(ltim)



Foreign Minister David Levy (right) and his French counterpart, Herve de Charette, stroll through the grounds of the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem yesterday.

# **Bond market stabilizes** after central bank's intervention

#### Drug Israel's Tuesday announcement that it will intervene as much as feud necessary to stop the decline in government bonds. A day after the bank impleleads to mented the first stage of its "safety net" program by purchasing of NIS 250 million in government death of bonds, trading started with purchase orders of NIS 75m. and sell orders of NIS 68m., a preboy, 13 cipitous decrease from the previ-

A FEUD between rival drug-dealing clans in Lod led to the death of a 13-year-old boy late

Shortly after midnight, police received an anonymous tip on a shooting in the town's Neveh Yerek section. The initial investigation revealed that a man fired into a crowd. He apparently was after a member of a rival drug clan, but he hit Fares Abu Gleio, 13, as well as a two-year-old girl and a woman. Abu Glein later died of his wounds. The girl was seriously wounded, and the woman was hit in the leg. A suspect was arrested later that

night. Yesterday, the police beefed up its presence to Neveh Yerek to prevent any possible disturbances.

THE bond market stabilized ves GALIT LIPKIS BECK terday following the Bank of

"If the wave of redemptions continues and the crisis on the stock exchange does not end, a crisis on the capital market will be triggered, which will worsen with time," Hirsh said.

He said real estate developers, contractors and potential buyers are expected to encounter increased hardships in financing transactions, since the crisis on the capital market is expected to drastically reduce mortgage hanks ability to provide financial coverage.

In recent months, the Bank of Israel has repeatedly warned the banks of the danger of overexposing themselves in the construction sector. As a result, many banks have imposed stricter lending conditions and significantly reduced the money

available to real estate projects. Very few developers will he able to continue operate once the cost of capital goes up to 7%-8% (linked to the index), and the banks give relatively little financial coverage compared with the size of the project." Hirsh said.

Haim Kaufman, chairman of Maldan, the association of real estate agents, urged potential huyers to complete transactions as soon as possible. He based his recommendation on the government's plans to cut or cancel the tax exemption on the sale of residential property, the plunge of

the stock market, which has led to a significant increase in mortgage rates, and the shortage of new apartments resulting from a lack of construction workers.

In recent weeks mortgage banks have raised interest on mortgages by about 1%, a new high, due to the situation of the capital market. Bank Mishkan has raised the interest on 20-year loans to 6.7% and Tefahot to 6.5%. Leumi and Discount are expected to raise their rates in the next few days.

In a letter to Finance Minister Dan Meridor and Tax Commissioner Doron Levy, Kaufman yesterday urged the government not to cancel or cut the tax exemptions on real estate. Currently, home owners are exempt from tax on rental income from residential property and on the sale of more than one property within a four-year peri-

The proposal to change the existing exemption from tax on the sale of residential apartments will lead to a sharp rise in the price

of apartments," Kaufman said. He also said the end of the exemption is likely to scare off foreign investors.

"The annual dollar yield from renting out apartments is very borderline and even a small drop, resulting from taxation or any other factor, is likely to change foreign investors decisions to

# Netanyahu: I'm disappointed with Arafat letter

letter Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat sent Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu last night, declaring that the Palestinian National Council had canceled its covenant, is identical to the letter he sent to then-prime minister Shimon Peres in May.

Netanyahu is deeply disappointed, his spokesman Shai Bazak said. This is not what the government intended when it demanded the Palestinian Covenant be canceled." he

Netanyahu had asked Arafat for a letter listing the specific articles of the charter which had been annulled.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister David Levy said yesterday he is ready to meet his Syrian counterpart any place, any time, to try to break the stalemate in the peace process.

"If the Syrian foreign minister is interested and peace is important to his country ... I am ready to meet him in any place and at any time," Levy told reporters.

He spoke after meeting French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette, who is on a peace mis-

"I will work personally very hard to make possible the renewal of the discussions between Israel and Syria," de Charette stated at their joint news conference.

Later, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu accepted an invitation from de Charette to visit Paris. The two stressed the good ties Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies

between their countries and noted the need to move the peace process forward.

US Middle East envoy Dennis

Ross, also on a peace tour, met Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara on Tuesday and was due to meet President Hafez Assad before flying to Israel later today. On Tuesday, Levy gave Palestinian President Yasser Arafat a message to be delivered to Damascus urging resumption of talks, a PLO official said. Arafat will visit Damascus today.

The path which has been tried in the direction of peace until now has not produced anything." Levy said of the negotiations with

De Charette said he and Levy discussed the necessity of finding ways to pursue peace. The Foreign Ministry spokesman said later that Levy, too, would soon visit Paris.

Meanwhile Syria has urged the US to put pressure on Israel to accept withdrawal from the Golan height as Ross prepared to see

Syria's official press said that Ross is planning to assure regional leaders that the US is still committed to the peace process principles agreed on in 1991.

Washington, which explored the positions of Netanyahu and sent its envoy to the region in an attempt to assure [the Arabs] of the US commitment to the peace process ... is required more than any time before to be decisive in dealing with the process and to let Netanyahu accept UN resolutions." Al-Thawra said.

The paper added: "If the international community, especially the US, does not face Netanyahu's deformed logic and his sabotage policy, then the peace process will end up with complete failure." It demanded that the interna-

tional community pressure Israel to accept that "aggressive force" could not make peace and that peace could be achieved only through the land-for-peace formu-

"We do not want the US administration, especially at this stage, to bear more than it can bear ... But as peace talks are facing real danger, we believe it is the responsibility of a superpower to preserve the principles of the peace process to avoid its collapse," the daily said.

Meanwhile, Levy has rebuffed criticism from certain Likud circles over his meeting with Arafat.

"I did what needed to be done." Levy told de Charette, "Anyone who has an alternative [to meeting with the PA] can present it.

Former premier Yitzhak Shamir also added his voice to those of the critics. "The previous government got Israel into the mire. Whoever touches mud, gets dirty," Shamir said.

He added that, if he were prime minister now, such a meeting could not have taken place. because Arafat would no longer exist in the international arena.

### Boutros-Ghali seeks UNIFIL extension

MARILYN HENRY

UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali, noting the "serious escalation of hostilities in April," has recommended that UNIFIL's mandate be renewed for six months, until January 31.

In a report to the Security Council yesterday. Boutros-Ghali said that UNIFIL troops remain in a "difficult and dangerous situation," but they offer some protection to the civilian **NEW YORK** 

population of south Lebanon, UNIFIL's current mandate expires next Wednesday. "In making this recommenda-

tion, I have especially in mind UNIFIL's role in shielding the civilian population from the worst effects of the violence." Boutros-Ghali wrote. "The force's work in this regard during the April escalation has underscored the importance of this function."

He was referring to Operation Grapes of Wrath, particularly the shelling of the UN post at Kana last April 18, in which some 100 civilians died, Israel said the shelling was accidental. but UN investigators said this was "unlikely."

## Ronald Lauder replaces Weiss on restitution panel

**MARILYN HENRY** 

**NEW YORK** 

NEW YORK - WITH a bow to the realities of Israeli politics, the commission charged with identifying Jewish assets in Swiss banks dropped Labor's Shevah Weiss and picked up a Likud man, sources said yester-

That man is Ronald Lauder, the American philanthropistbusinessman and cosmeticscompany heir, sources said. confirming the long-floating rumors of Weiss's departure.

The six-member commission was established by an agreement, announced on May 2, between the Swiss Bankers Association and the World Jewish Restitution Organization. The original Jewish delegates were Avraham Burg,

head of the Jewish Agency: Ruben Baraja, the one-time head of the Jewish community of Argentina; and Weiss. At the

time, it was said that Weiss, then-speaker of the Knesset, had been selected because he was a Holocaust survivor, not as a political appointee. Lauder, a former ambassador to Austria, was virtually insepa-

rable from Binyamin Netanyahu during his visit to the US earlier this month. There was no public grum-

bling about the change among the Jewish delegates. In fact, it was believed to have been welcomed by the Swiss, because the absence of an American gave the impression that the commission was "out of bal-

However, instead of a pair of Israelis, the delegation now has a pair from the World Jewish Congress - Lauder is its treasurer, while Baraja represents Latin

The commission, which is charged with arranging for an audit of dormant accounts in the Swiss banks, has not yet named a chairman or an auditor. Those announcements are imminent, sources said, adding that the chairman will be an internationally known figure unconnected to any of the parties.

None of the previous announcements about Holocaust

restitution have come from the Israeli government, but exclusively from the WJRO. However, there is speculation that Netanyahu's government will take a more active role in restitution matters. The previous government had

an ambivalent attitude toward restitution activities. It had a compelling interest because Israel sees itself as the natural heir to Jewish communal property in Eastern Europe, and because billions of dollars in assets are at stake. But Jerusalem was reticent because restitution negotiations might have interfered with its diplomatic relations with some European countries.

# New recruits bid adieu to families as August draft begins

THE annual summer draft into IDF field units hegan this week, but army commanders say they can do without the growing parental involvement in their children's ser-

For the next three weeks, hundreds of mothers and fathers, kid brothers, and girlfriends throughout the country will escort young men. the majority of whom were born after the 1978 Camp David peace accords were signed, to induction centers to begin their three years of

"This is heart-wrenching," said Elisha Kessner, of Kochav Yair, "I tried to tell my folks not to come, but they wouldn't hear of it."

Zion and Paula Aviv held each other as they watched their youngest son Yigal join the other young men. We are Zionists and we are happy than our son will be able to serve his nation. I only wish

we could have gone through this 100," said Zion, who immigrated from France 20 years ago.

ous two days' sell orders of NIS

389m. and NIS 475m. At the end of trading, the index-linked

bonds were mixed to slightly higher, while dollar-linked honds

Meanwhile, real estate analysts

yesterday warned that the deteri-

oration of the capital market is

likely to have severe conse-

quences for the already weak real

Moshe Hirsh, an owner of Gemolav real estate, said the slnmp in stock prices will lead to

a slowdown in the housing mar-

ket, which already suffers from a

shortage of financing. Hirsh said

the wave of provident fund with-

drawals, which reach about NIS

100m. a day, are forcing the fund

managers to turn their assets into

liquid assets to meet redemption

payments. As a result, the funds

are not investing in real estate, in

which the funds had invested

about NIS 300m. a year over the

were mixed.

estate market.

last few years.

. One last peck from dad, a final hug from mom, and a long, long parting kiss from those lucky enough to be escorted by their girlfriends, and then on the bus. In the background someone plays

a tape of Shlomo Artzi singing: "July-August heat was very heavy ... youth is beautiful, the summer never ends."

The annual August draft has

begun.
"Paratroopers, only the paratroopers," says llan from Holon.
"Forget it, only Nahal for us," says
the bester veshiva hove a group of hesder yeshiva boys from Ma'aleh Gilboa. 'I want to be commando." says an 18-year-old from Herzliya.

They spoke of duty, of patriotism and of the desire to prove themselves in the army that they have been taught to honor. None menooned the possibility of engaging in a bloody firefight in Lebanon, or worse, being wiped out in the Jordan Valley without even firing a

Four out of five of those inducted into field units volunteered to do so, **ARIEH O'SULLIVAN** 

said Col. Avinoam Laufer, who commands the Tel Hashomer induction base. But he added that even those 20 percent who didn't ask for field assignments quickly change their minds once they start

"I can say that in units in which there was less demand, after a month the motivation level in the unit goes up amazingly," Laufer

According to IDF statistics, 15 percent of all those drafted are new immigrants and 20 percent of them opt for combat roles. Four percent of those drafted come from the minority communitles.

The IDF holds three major drafts year - December, April, and August. Laufer said by August 11 the induction to Paratroop, Nahal, Golani, Givati, Border Police, armor, artillery, combat engineers, and anti-aircraft units will be completed and basic training begun. "Once the trend in the army was

that when we got a soldier, we

hroke him down and then rebuilt

him. This was a very wrong

to the conclusion that it's not good. So we simply show them that this is an army which understands and solves problems, and that there is someone to talk to. We build them, but we listen too," said Sgt. Rodi, preparing to take hold of his platoon of recruits.

Forget screaming drill sergeants and the shaving of heads by passionless army barbers. Sergeants calmly and quietly instructed the conscripts to move aside, step forward, and wait in line. Nearly all recruits arrived with their mons cropped by kinder, gentler mons and girlfriends.

"You think I'm going to let those gorillas clip me? No way," said Shimran Dagan, his crewcut glistening with perspiration as he wait-

ed in line for an injection. After getting their teeth x-rayed, fingers blackened with ink, arms stuck with needles, and eyes temporarily blinded by camera flashes, the recruits move on the supply shed, where they shed their civvies for olive-green.

Everything seems to come in size "too" - too big or too small. A lieutenant passes among them explaioapproach, and today we have come ing how to lace their boots or tuck will the metric of the metric

"I think that you can solve things inside the army and not start calling mama, saying the commander did this to me or that to me. You can

complain, but I think the parental interference should not be part of the army," said Ilan Dror from The sergeants agree. "It'll he a lot easier to work without all this inter-

ference from parents who know everything happening in the army, It comes to a point where soldiers threaten you with violence, since they know you can't do anything to them," said Sgt. Kfir.
Yaron Shachentov from Bat Yarn

stands in front of one of the fulllength mirrors and tries to roll up the sleeves of his new uniform. "To tell you the truth, I was very anxious, almost scared about this day. I fear I won't be fit enough, or that the challenges will be too tough for me," he said, topping off the figure starting back at him with his berel. "What do see? Why a paratrooper of course."

A sergeant gently removes his beret and flips it around, this time with the ties in the back instead of dangling in the recruit's face. Related story, Page 12

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# De Charette: Israel should honor pledge and leave Hebron

FRENCH Foreign Minister Herve de Charette said yesterday that Israel should honor its pledge to withdraw from Hebron, the last West Bank city under Israeli rule.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat told de Charette that France had an important role to play because of the "difficult situation" created by the hardline policies of Israel's new government.

We are in need of the French role at this time more than any time before," Arafat said, "We need France, and it's important role to serve the peace process."

De Charette said France was committed to supporting the peace process. Talks between the Israelis and Palestinians and plans for a Hebron withdrawal have been effectively frozen since a series of suicide bombings hy Islamic militants in February and

"Peace is the only alternative, and for that everything that has been signed should be honored, including Hebron," de Charette said.

He also urged Israel to go ahead with talks on a final settlement and "respect the special situation of

De Charette noted that he talked with Arafat about the Orient House, the PLO headquarters in

Israel's new government has vowed to halt the use of the Orient House as a de facto foreign ministry, and opposes the Palestinian goal of making the Arab sector of the city the capital of an independent Palestinian state.

De Charette said France had not changed its policy about dealing with Orient House. But he met senior Palestinian officials at the French consulate and sent his aides and advisers to Orient House instead.

He said France will give special support for education and social institutions in east Jerusalem, where 155,000 Palestinians live.

Arafat was asked if he had promised Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy in the first high-level meeting Tuesday that the Palestinian Authority would not use the Orient House for political activity in Jerusalem. "Who told you so?" Arafat replied. "I am not in a situation to reply to this rumor.



Thousands gather at the Western Wall last night for traditional Tisha Be'av prayers. At the same time, some 50 men and women held a Reform service together in a courtyard in the Jewish Quarter overlooking the Wall under a heavy police guard. There were

## High Court upholds release of Palestinian women

THE High Court of Justice yesterday upheld the release of two Palestinian women terrorists convicted of murder, saying the decision to pardon them was reason-

The petition, filed by the Terror Victims Association, challenged President Ezer Weizman's decision to pardon Anam Jabari and May Ghussein. Jabari was sentenced to 12 years in 1988 for killing a yesbiva student in ferusalem; Ghussein was sentenced to life plus 12 years for seriously wounding a Jewisb tourist in 1991, and then, while in jail, killing an Arab girl whom she suspected of being a collaborator.

"We're disappointed in the decision," said Arye Bachrach, whose son Ohad was killed by terrorists last summer, in response to the ruling. "It could be that this was the right decision from a legal point of view. But from the point of view of natural justice, it was

Meir Indor, head of the Terror Victims Association, argued that the pardon created a double standard, where killers were pentished; according to their nationality rather than their crime. It also endangered the lives of other Israelis, he said, by sending a message that killers can expect an early release as long as they are members of the right organization.

#### **EVELYN GORDON**

"[Jabari] had one thing in her favor," he told the court. "She was a member of [PLO chairman Yasser Arafat's] Fatah. Incidentally, she wasn't a member of Fatah at the time of the murder. She acquired her membership by shooting a Jew. Fatah gave her its protection after she shot a Jew."

This creates an intolerable situation in which there are some people who bave immunity before the law," he added, saying the gov-emment should not be given carte blanche to trample on basic principles of justice for the sake of political agreements. However, Justices Theodor Orr.

Yitzhak Zamir and Dalia Domer accepted the state's argument that it was legitimate for both Weizman and Justice Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman to take diplomatic agreements into account when deciding on a pardon request. Government attorney Michael Blass stressed that this was not a minor part of the agreement: to the PLO, he said, the release of these women was a

major issue.
The Oslo Accords specifically require Israel to release all female Palestinian prisoners, regardless of their crime.

Blass also said the women's release was conditional upon their

signing a commitment to refrain from further acts of terror.

"The court gave its imprimatur today to the destruction of the rule of law in Israel with respect to Arabs," Indor said after the bear-

According to details of the

women's files presented to the court, Jabari might have been a candidate for pardon even without the agreement. Not only bas she already served two-thirds of her sentence, she was 17, drunk and pregnant when she committed the crime, and, according to a psychiatric report, without any clear poliocal convictions. Originally, the district court convicted her of manslaughter rather than murder, since she shot the student only after he rebuffed ber attempts at conversation. However, the Supreme Court convicted her of murder on appeal, as she shot him four times after be was wounded.

In contrast, Ghussein could never have been released except as part of the agreement. Not only has she served only four years of her life-plus sentence, but both her crimes were premeditated political acts. When she murdered her cellmate, who was a minor, she drugged ber to put her to sleep, then strangled her. Uncertain that the strangulation had succeeded, she then drowned her in a bowl of water.

# Peace Now begins anti-settlement campaign

PEACE Now fired the opening shots of its latest campaign against expanding settlements yesterday at a Jerusalem press conference on the settlements' growth during the past four years.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is scheduled today to hold his first cabinet discussion on the issue of settlements and their possible expansion.

Gavri Bargil, a member of Peace Now's executive, said the conference was prompted by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's 'miserable speech" to Congress in Washington, which appeared to indicate that he planned to expand the settlements. In Peace Now's eyes, this would be a death blow to the peace process, Bargil said.

Peace Now Executive member Mordechai Bar-On promised that the movement would fight the construction of both new settlements and neighborhoods, since it sees no distinction between the two. "Peace Now objects to any

[Jewish] building in the territories, and will use any tactic to fight it. This could even mean standing in front of tractors," be said.

The Council of Jewish Communities io Judea and Samaria expressed sorrow over Peace Now's stand.

"It's distressing and terribly unfortunate that there are Jews in **EVELYN GORDON** 

Be av - the day we commemorate the destruction of Jerusalem and our borneland - spend their time, efforts and figancial resources doing everything they can to see to it that towns, cities and villages in the Jewish heartland of Israel be frozen, dried up and destroyed." council spokesman Yehiel Leiter said. "Peace Now has been barking for years, but [the settlements] continue to grow - and that's bow it will be in the future.

They've got to be in a sort of political dreamworld ... to believe that if these Jewish communities could expand, according to their figures, by 40 percent during a Rabin-Peres government, that under a Netanyahu government they wouldn't expand at least the same amount," he added. "The people of Israel voted for a government that favors Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria."

Bargil said that precisely because Netanyahu told Congress he could do no less than the Labor government on this front, it was important to be clear on how much the settlements really had grown under Labor. Netanyahu's figure of 50% growth is high, he claimed, saying the real figure is around

Peace Now agreed with Israel who, on the eve of Tisha Netanyaho's figure that there are

King Hassan avoiding

about 145,000 Jewish residents in the territories now. However, it disputed his figure of 96,000 in June 1992, saying the figure then was 105,000-106,000. All of these figures are estimates, since there is no hard data on the settler population as of either June 1992 or June 1996. The closest figures are the Central Bureau of Statistics' data from December 31, 1991 (101,200) and census figures from October 31, 1995 (138,000).

Peace Now said most of the growth in the settlements under Labor was due to 10,000 half-finished bonses the Likud left behind, which Labor completed. In addition, Labor built 3,942 bousing units on its own, mainly in Ma'aleh Adumim, Betar and Givat

Peace Now found that the settlements in Gaza grew faster than those in Judea and Samaria under Labor, though this is partly because the Gaza settlements are much smaller. Gaza's Jewish population increased by 55%, or 1,867 people, between January 1, 1992, and October 31, 1995, while that of Judea and Samaria grew by

37%, or 34,971 people. Peace Now's report suggested that the faster growth in Gaza was because "the evacuation of the Gaza Strip actually increased the security of the settlers in Gush Katif." Leiter, however, laughed when he heard this explanation.

"Nobody feels more secure because we've subcontracted [our security] to terrorist organizations," he said. "The reason the growth in Gaza is dramatic is because the council put extra emphasis on populating these areas after they were turned over to the Palestinian Authority ... This goes to show once again the resiliency of the settlement movement."

In total, Peace Now said, 53% of the increase in the settler population between the end of 1991 and the end of 1994 occurred in Ma'aleh Adumim, Betar, Efrat, Kiryat Sefer, Ariel and Alfei

Only 13 settlements lost people during these three years, and all of the losses. Peace Now secretarygeneral Mosi Raz said, appeared to be for "social reasons rather than political reasons."

A number of the smaller settlements far from the Green Line increased their population by 100% or more during these years, the report continued. These included two Gaza settlements: Netzarim, whose population rose from 20 to 164, and Nisanit, up from 60 to 323.

Raz said the group believes there are fewer people in the territories

## **NEWS IN BRIEF**

Three policemen injured

Three border policemen suffered light to moderate injuries when the jeep in which they were traveling collided with a truck at Kibbutz Givat Oz. The accident was reportedly caused by the truck, laden with rocks, which overtook the jeep and then swerved

Closure eased

Thousands of Palestinians returned to work yesterday in Israel after the five-month-long restrictions on workers from the territories were eased. Palestinian officials in Gaza said they distributed 2,083 permits issued by the Israeli authorities to persons in the Gaza Strip yesterday. This brought to 27,483 the number of Palesuanians allowed to work inside the Green Line. A Palestinian official said that another 1,031 permits issued Tuesday by Israel would be

PA releases Jihad leader

Mohammed Hindi, an Islamic Jihad leader jailed by the Palestinian Authority after the last wave of suicide bombings four months ago. was released from prison and placed under house arrest yesterday.

The PA said Hindi's poor health led to the move.

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## Tisha Be'av press conference canceled

JUDY SIEGEL

THE release of the Navon Committee report on the Ethiopian blood donation "scandal," scheduled by the Prime Minister's Office and the committee for today - Tisha Be'av - bas been postponed to early next week after complaints that a press conference wasn't appropriate for the "darkest day" of the Jewish year. The committee, headed by former president Yitzhak Navon, met for some three months and prepared their recommendations over a period of two months; the report was ready nearly two weeks ago.

After queries by the press and by Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush, the Prime Minister's Office announced that Premier Binyamin Netanyahu would not receive the report today, and that a press conference disclosing the findings would be postponed as well.

The Navoo Committee spokesmao and Netanyahu's spokesman each claimed they had pointed out to the other the "inappropriateness" of the event on the fast day and blamed the other office for the foulup. The committee had been appointed by theo-premier Shimon Peres to investigate charges that Mageo David Adom "lied" to Ethiopian immigrants who donated blood, but which was disposed of unused due to the relatively bigh rate of HTV in the community.

Yeshivat Dvar Yerushalayim With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our friend

**BART STERN** 

and send condolences to his wife Ann, his children Jonathan and Nina, and his family.

The funeral will take place today, Tisha B'Av, at 6:00 p.m., meeting at the entrance to Har Hamenuhot. Shiva until 10 p.m. at the Lewis residence, 8 Rehov Beer Sheba, Nachlaot, Jerusalem.

#### Kahalani: PA can't use **Orient House**

LIAT COLLINS

THE Israeli government intends to stand by its word that there will be no activities by the Palestinian Authority in Orient House," Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani (The Third Way) told the Knesset yesterday.

"A number of meetings have

taken place and we have determined a policy: We will not allow any activity by the PA to take place [there]. We have sent very, very clear messages [to this effect], iocluding during [Tuesday's] meeting between Foreign Minister David Levy and PA Chairman (Yasser] Arafat."

On the controversy over French Foreign Minister Herve de Charette's cancelled plans to visit Orient House, he said, "regarding official visits by foreign ministers, we will do all we can to prevent them. It's impossible to physically stop a foreign minister, but it's possible to create a system to avoid a situation where Orient House is in effect the PA's foreign

"I promise that this government not be a part of these visits and will prevent them," Kahalani

## Netanyahu for time being MOROCCO's King Hassao is avoiding any direct contact with

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu because of Netanyahu's stance that Jerusalem's status is not negotiable, according to Robert Assaraf, one of the leaders of the Jewish community in Morocco.

Assaraf said that the king is waiting to see what direction the Likud-led government will take conceming particularly concerning Jerusalem - before meeting with Netanyahu.

Hassan refused Netanyahu's request to visit him in Morocco oo a return trip from the US last week. Hassan also declined to accept a telephone call from Netanyahu after his election in May.

Assaraf, who is well connected to the Moroccan royal court, said Hassan has always considered the issue of Jerusalem as the most complicated and difficult point of the peace negotiations.

"His majesty is behaving as a leader of an Arab state and as a spiritual leader of the Moslem nation," Assaraf explained.
"Beside his efforts to promote the Arab-Israeli peace process during the last 20 years, the king has always coosidered solving the problem of Jerusalem essential for the Moslem world.

"Hassan believed that negotiations over the status of Jerusalem would start soon, as foreseen by Oslo agreements. made . by Declarations Netanyahu, before and after his election, concerning the future of the peace process and especially

the future of Jerusalem, bave

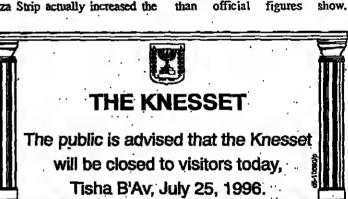
changed the situation. Once the question of Jerusalem was put aside by the new Israeli government, it put a brake on the possibility of a meeting between the king and Netanyahu. Assaraf ruled out the idea that the king is boycotting the new government, saying, "the king is a practical and pragmatic man.

could eventually discuss with the new Israeli prime minister." Hassan is not looking to dis-connect himself from Israel or from the peace talks, Assaraf said, but in order for an intervention on his behalf to be productive and serious, he must know on what Netanyahu intends

He wants to find out what he

Assaraf denied that the king's attitude toward Netanyahu is based on the fact that Hassan wanted Peres to win the election, and that he supposedly called on Israelis of Moroccan origin to vote for Peres.

to negotiate."



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Mrs. Sara Adler (center), with her son David and granddaughter Vda standing on her left, surrounded by family, friends and fellow Clevelanders, at the dedication of the Adler Dining Hall, named after her late husband, Herman Adler, in the new, modern Obstetrics Wing of Netanya's Lariado Hospital.

## MKs want friendship association with PNC

LIAT COLLINS

A GROUP of MKs is asking to establish a parliamentary friendship association with members of the Palestinian National Council.

MK Dedi Zucker (Meretz), who initiated the project, said "the idea is to have contacts at less than the government level. All the contacts for the past four years have been at the government level and didn't come down one or two levels. In fact, there was no real fabric woven and no real get-together meetings. The idea is to have a dialogue at this lower level, in effect, to enable parliamentary discourse.

Zucker said he had asked Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (Likud) for permission to establish the friendship association but eveo without permission the meetings would be held "in some for-

So far 16 MKs - including Likud MKs Yehuda Lankri and Gideon Ezra - have signed the letter asking for the friendship asso-ciation. Zucker said more MKs are expected to join later. Binyamin Ben-Eliezer (Labor) refused to join.

Zucker said he had Palestinian agreement for the idea from Ahmed Qreia whom he met in Gaza last week.

CORRECTION

The name of the New Jersey lawyer mentioned in yesterday's story about the reunion of Solomon Bromberg and Rivka Bromberg Feingold is Greg Feldman.

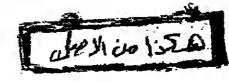


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kidnapped by the Palestinian Authority last week, has requested that his suit against the Coptic Church's alleged encroachment on his property be dropped, meeting the PA's condition for his release, a family member said yesterday.
Attorney Reuven Yehoshua.

who is representing Hirbawi, confirmed that his client asked him to drop the suit, and he would forinally do so today. Yehoshua said only the intervention of the Justice Ministry or the attomey-general could force the case to be heard.

Hirbawi was forced to agree to cancel his case as a condition for his release Sunday night from Palestinian Preventive Security headquarters in Ramallah, where he was held, by order of PA Chairman Yasser Arafat, since

Friday, sources said. The Copiic Church enlisted the and HAIM SHAPIRO

aid of the Egyptian government, which persuaded Arafat to support its claim to an Old City property that Hirbawi leases. Ambassador Egyptian

Mohammed Bassiouny summoned Hirbawi, a Jerusalem resident, 10 his Tel Aviv office yesierday, according to Hirbawi's son, Salah, who said he did not know wha took place at the meeong. Hirbawi was unavailable for comment.

Salah Hirbawi said a comminee appointed by the PA would decide the dispute. "We don't want to be mixed up in politics," he said. 'My father doesn't want to make trouble.

The Religious Affairs Ministry also entered the fray yesterday, by declaring that the area in dispute is an integral part of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.
Uri Mor, director of the Department for Christian Communities, said that the disputed property, which is undemeath the Coptic Monastery adjoining the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. is part of the historic church. Non said that the rooms had been built by the crusaders as part of the church, but that they had late:

been filled with debris. The area was never the propert of the Moslem Wakf, Mor said. If the area is indeed part of the

Church of the Holy Sepulcher, is would be part of the centuries ou: status quo regarding hely places which came into being under Ottoman rule and was codified during the British Mandate, This stipulates that the historic Christian communities, including the Copts, have control over various parts of the historic church.

# Kahalani backs J'lem police

Rahamim Aisneikh, the second soldier whose remains were returned.

President Ezer Weizman pays a condolence visit to Hadassah and Mordechai Fink, the parents of St.-Sgt. Yosef Fink, who was laid

to rest in Ra'anana Monday after being missing in action in Lebanon for 10 years. Weizman also visited the family of St.-Sgt.

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigior Kahalani yesterday appeared to back down from his criticism of the Jerusalem police's hanoling of the haredi demonstrations on Rehov Bar-Ilan, after a meeting with Jerusalem police chie: A ve Amil

Kanaiani had promised to release new guidelines under which police throughout the country should deal with demonstrations. Instead, the ministry released a general statemen, that police brass said represents nothing new

"Ar. intelligent police is not a weak police." Kahalani said, in a statement released after he met Amit, whom he recently criticized for his handling of last weekend's demonstrations.

Jerusalem police must show more restrain when dealing with hareoi demonstrators as Rehov Bar-Ilan, Kahalani said. In particular, he said, mounted police and water cannons should only be used after all other means to control a protest have failed, he

Police sources however, saio

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They noted that Amit presented his plan for handling mass haredi rally planned for this Shabbat in Jerusalem, and that Kahalani did not demand any major changes.

Kahalani also called on haredi leaders to make sure their people heed police instructions during the demonstracion.

Kahalani and Amit met for about an hour at the ministry. Anti was accompanied by senior Jerusalem police brass, and sources said the atmosphere was "professional," and that the recent leusion between the two was not apparent.

"I would be happy that the hundreds of policemen would be with their families on Shahbat, instead of at demonstrations," Kahalani said. "We have an excellent police force, and we must all respect and appreciate it."

Kahalani's tone after the meeting was far different than earlier this week, when he publicly criticized Jerusalem police for "breaking heads for no reason."
"I think the nunister is slowly

learning what a lough job we have, and that we need his supone senior police officer

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Eli Suissa told the Knesset this week that there were plans to prosecute stores in the Haifa and Rehovot shopping malls which are open on

(Ilan Ossendryver: Israel

He said a spot check had found several stores open in Haifa malls and these would be prosecuted after receiving warnings in the past. He also said stores had been found to be open in Rehovot's shopping mall but that the spokes-

Suissa says he'll prosecute stores open on Shabbat

woman for the company which runs the nate had said it was opposed to stores operating or. Shabbat. Suissa said a check would be carried out at the mall at Bilu junction this week.

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## that this is a long-terr ting policy. Police told to use more restraint against haredim

LIAT COLLINS .

INTERNAL Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani yesterday promised the Knesset the police would be more moderate during Shabbat demonstrations on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-llan.

He said that police water cannons and horses would be stationed away from demonstrators and only used if absolutely neces-

"I want to dictate a new outlook among the police of reasonability and a humane approach towards everyone - the haredim, Meretz, and all demonstrators." Kahalani said. "I want to preserve order by using different techniques. f don't want to see horses coming down

on people.

This will be a new policy.
Horses and water canons will be
posiconed away from the demonstrators. The use of water will only take place when there is no alternative. The horses and jets will be a good distance away and will be used only when lives are in

Kahalani said the new policy is aimed at defusing tension, preventing violence, and ensuring the freedom to demonstrate. He made a point of defending the police, whom he said are stuck in the

miodle "when the law demands the road be open for traffic on Shabbat and the religious public demands it be closed during prayer times."

He also said he "will not allow the police to be narmed, even though lately there have been complaints against me as though I'm not backing the police up. I will continue to tell the police not to turn the other cheek ouring demonstrations ... I'm not replacing the district police chief [Arye Amit], but I'm determining a new policy of moderation."

Kahalani said he supports the recommendations of the Sturm Committee to close the road during prayer times.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, meanwhile, told the plenum that both Jewish and Palestinian riolers in Shilo would be prosecuted. He also blamed the media for fanning the unrest during disturbances there.

Mordechai said the IDF will do everything to prevent violent and illegal demonstrations. He also called on MKs not to directly or indirectly aid illegal or violent acovities which "place soldiers or policemen in an awkward posi-tion."

#### **Cable Productions Foundation** awards NIS 2.7 million for projects

THE year-old Israel Cable Productions Foundation (ICPF) for the promotion of original programming on Cable TV will award NIS 2.7 million to 27 projects.

"The funding we provide is designed to give a jump start to the various programs." ICPF chairman Katriel Shehori said yesterday. "We hope to be a trigger for original productions on

The winning projects were cho-sen from among 200 canoidates and include four pilots, two miniseries, 14 screenplays, and four documentaries, including one on the late filmmaker Amos Gutman which is close to completion.

Projects which have received a production go ahead include Winter Session, a three-part drama series that goes behind the scenes at the Knesser diseased by Eli(L'nder the Domim Tree) Cohen, and a mini-series called Sherman in Winter, based on Amnon

Dankner's desective hero. We hope to prove that ratings and quality are not anothetical," ICPF general manager Gideon Ganani said, adding that that the fund would provide some 50 percent of actual production costs, in addition to development funding. The foundation would not impair the function of like bodies, such as the Quality Film Foundation or Documentary

Foundation, he continued. ICPF is funded by the Communications Ministry and affiliated with the Cable Council. Its project funding budget is currenily NIS 3m. annually and is taken from the royalties the cable franchises pay the Treasury.

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# US: Burundi president under protection at our embassy

WASHINGTON confirmed yesterday that Burundi President Sylvestre Ntibantunganya had taken tefuge in the US embassy a day after fleeing from a angry crowd of the ninority Tutsis.

"He spent last night at the ambassador's residence. He is still there." a State Department official said.

As the central African country sank deeper into crisis it was unclear if the president, a Hutu, had relinquished office.

He failed to appear at a scheduled news conference inside the residence of the US ambassador.

A source there, who declined to be identified, told reporters: "He has not resigned and he is considering his position.

'It looks as though a coup is unfolding. The center of government has been undermined, in fact there is no government." Ntibantunganya was escorted to

the ambassador's residence after Tutsi paratroopers were posted at main government positions, including the TV and radio station in the

capital.

The president feared for his life and his own security forces were not responding to his requests," said Mames Bansubibko, a close adviser to the president. "He is staying with the US ambassador to make sure he is not going to be killed."

In Washington, an administration official said the military was attempting Ntibantunganya and he was expected to flee to Tanzania.

The United States will not, under any circumstances, tolerate a gov-emment installed by force or inumi-

ISTANBUL (AP) - A third jail

inmate on a mass hunger strike

died yesterday, his lawyer said, as

the government sought to regain

Sixty-one more prisoners joined

the fast. More than 1,900 inmates

in 33 prisons have been refusing

solid food for the past two months

to protest prison conditions.

About 275 inmates are refusing

The liberal daily Yeni Yuzyil

said 56 other fasting prisoners were in critical condition.

The 35-year-old prisoner, Ilgine

Ozkeskin, who died yesterday

had been awaiting trial since 1994 on charges of membership in an

outlawed left-wing group, accord-

ing to the People's Law Office,

which represented him and other

political prisoners. He was a pris-

control of three prisons.

even sugared water.

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dation in Burundi," US State Department spokesnian Nicholas

Burns said. Bansubibko said the president was not resigning. But diplomats, speak-

ing on condition of anonymuty, said it was unlikely Ntibantunganya would remain in power. Nubantunganya met with US

Ambassador Morris Hughes to determine his next move. "The most important thing right

now is to make sure that the population in Burundi will not start killing each other," Bansubibko said.

Despite the president's flight and anti-government demonstrations yesterday morning, the streets of the capital were calm.

Nubantunganya was pelted with stones and cow dung as he arrived for a funeral for 340 Tutsis, mostly women and children, massacred Saturday by Hutu rebels in Bugendena, in central Burundi.

The normally light security around the capital was heightened. Tutsi paratroopers were stationed at the government-run radio and TV stations, and outside government buildings.

Early yesterday, the junior partner in the coalition government rejected both Niibantunganya and the 1994 agreement setting up the current government, a weak coalition of the

two ethnic groups. The presidency of Sylvestre Nubanunganya is a total failure. Instead of being the president of the country, he is the head of the Hutu ethnic group." Charles Mukasi, the

Third prisoner dies in Turkish hunger strike

Altan Berdan Kerimgiller,

another inmate who died at

Bayrampasa Tuesday, said in a

message he left before his death

that the hunger strikes would

strengthen their revolutionary

"The victory will be ours." Kenimgiller said in the message

obtained by The Associated Press.

The strikers set conditions to

end their protest, the law office.

said. Among them were better access to legal defense and med-

ical treatment and an end to trans-

The inmates also demanded that

the government close Eskisehir

prison, which unlike other

Turkish prisons has cells instead

of wards. The government has

fers and beatings in jails.

oner at Bayrampasa jail here.

president of the Tutsi-dominated UPRONA party, said at a news conference in Bujunibura. "He is guilty of high treason and

must be toppled." Mukasi, also a Hutu, said the party's decision to renounce the 1994 pact technically dissolves the covernment

"We are speaking to others to build a new government and elect a new president," Mukasi said, "The process will start today in order to bring peace and security to Burundi so that violence can end.

The agreement followed the October 1993 assassination of Burundi's first democratically elected Huiu president, Melchoir Ndadaye which threatened to plunge the tiny nation into chaos. Widespread violence followed, and thousands of people, mainly Tutsis, were killed by enraged Hutus. Still, the convention kept a gov-

emment in place, UPRONA's rejection Nubantunganya as president was the third time the party has tried to change the two-year-old government convention agreed to by UPRONA, the mostly Hutu FRODEBU and 10 smaller par-

The other two times, the party obtained the removal of a prime minister and the speaker of the legislature.

Leonce Sinzikayo, speaker of the national assembly and a leader of the Hutu-led FRODEBU party, did not condemn UPRONA's decision yesterday, but he urged all parties to participate in negotiations to prevent a military coup.

the prison 300 km southeast of Istanbul.

Germany, which has a large

Turkish population, protested the

The government said inmates

were in control of Bayrampasa

and Umraniye in Istanbul and

Buca prison in Izmir, with a total

Bayrampasa were in critical con-

flew to Istanbul yesterday to

yesterday for an end to the crisis.

Yasar Kemal. Orhan Pamuk and

Zulfu Livaneli said the deaths

were "the responsibility of the

dition said lawyer Ali Dizdar.

Eleven fasting inmates at

Justice Minister Sevket Kazan

Three leading writers appealed

estimated 1,600 prisoners.

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whole Turkish nation.

Turks in several cities in



Burundian President Sylvester Ntibantunganya (with glasses) is rushed away by his bodyguards after being stoned by angry Tutsis attending the mass funeral for the 340 civilians killed in a massacre by Huth rebels at the weekend. Ntibantunganya has taken refuge

## Over 50 killed in Colombo train station bombing

TAMIL rebels who had been on the run for months struck back with a ferocious bomb attack on a commuter train in Colombo yesterday, as army troops uncovered the extent of the

debacle at a key northern base.

At least 54 people were killed when two bombs exploded on separate cars as the train began pulling out of a suburban station packed with people returning home from work. Hospitals reported more than 350 wounded.

Police said they believed the explosions were caused by parcel bombs. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. However, the attack bore the hallmarks of Tamil Tiger rebels, who marked the 13th anniversary this week of the beginning of their campaign for

independence for the Tamil minority in this predominantly Sinhalese nation. It was the worst attack in the capital since a truck bomb devastated Colombo's commercial

district Jan. 31, killing 88 people. "This is obviously the work of the Tamil Tigers," said D.M. Tennakoon, one of the first, policemen to reach the scene. The bombs "are

similar to others they have exploded."

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ity of discrimination in education and jobs. In the embattled north, 2,000 army reinforcements reached the Mullaittivu base that had been overrun last Thursday by the Tigers and found only 11 soldiers hiding in a well, military officials said on condition of anonymity.

Nineteen others among the estimated 1,200man garrison were known to have fled earlier to safety. Others may still be hiding in the jungle around the isolated coastal base, 275 km

north of Colombo. The officials said "a large number" of decomposing bodies were found among the ruined buildings. On Sunday, the guerrillas said they cremated 486 bodies and handed 55 to the International Committee of the Red

. The 11 survivors had been hiding in the well for days, and climbed out when the assault

force arrived, officials said.

since dawn from a beachhead south of the The rebels continued firing long range mor-

tars at the troops, but offered only light resistance. Most of the rebels had faded back into the jungle after stripping the base of its weapons and destroying some of its buildings. The attack on both a military and a civilian target within one week showed that the Tigers have lost none of their fighting edge, despite defeats over the last seven months that encouraged some Sri Lankans to bope that the war

was coming to an end. Last December, the army expelled the guerrillas from Jaffna City, which had been the capital of a virtually independent fiefdom for five years. By May, the Tigers were evicted from all of the Jaffna Peninsula, the government said.

Those victories by the military had hardened opinions among radical Sinhakse and the powerful Buddhist clergy against yielding political concessions to the Tamils.

In Colombo, police tried to piece together leads about the bombs that exploded in the 5th More than 43,000 people have been killed since 1983. Tamils accuse the Sinhalese major-copters and naval gunships, had marched 5 km dle class suburb 10 km south of Colombo. and 8th coach of the train at Dehiwala, a mid-

#### opposed this condition firmly for Spreading food poisoning epidemic baffles Japan

TOKYO (AP) - After putting more than 1,000 school lunches under the microscope, medical authorities conceded yesterday they have yet to find the culprit in a food poisoning outbreak that has killed seven peo-

Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto urged ministers as an emergency meeting to do all they can to pinpoint the cause.

Thousands have gotten sick from infection with the E. coli O157 bacteria, but officials still aren't sure what food or foods are spreading it, Suspects include raw meat, cold noodles and tuna paste. An 85-year-old woman and a

schoolgirl died Tuesday from complications resulting from infection with the bacteria. The toll was

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threatening to rise in the westem city of Sakai, which has been hard-

As of last night 101 people in Sakai including 98 children were suffering symptoms of hemolytic uremic syndrome, or HUS, a potentially deadly complication of O157 infection that causes kidney failure. Twenty-eight children were on

constant dialysis, and two remained near death, the city said. School lunches are blamed for the widespread infections among children in Sakai. Authorities there said they had examined 1,154 full school lunches and 198 other ingredients served July 10-12 but failed

to detect any E. coli O157 bacteria. Since symptoms of infection with O157 can take many days to appear. the tainted food likely came from earlier lunches that were thrown out before the food poisoning problem

emerged, officials said. "It's going to be extremely diffi-cult" to find the cause, said Teruo Kamiki, the head of the Sakai public health research laboratory. He said investigators plan to take a closer look at food distributors who

might have spread the bacteria. In the meantime, he said, "I'd like everyone to wash their hands very carefully."

Minister Ryutaro Prime Hashimoto convened the first emergency meeting of ministers involved with the outbreak and called on them to "exert every effort to find the cause and stop a recur-

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#### Australian court upholds

euthanasia law

SYDNEY (AP) - An Australian court upheld the world's first voluntary euthanasia law yesterday, overriding objections from aborigines who call it witchcraft and Roman Catholic church groups who call it a

The challenge in the supreme court of the Northern Territory was one of several attempts to scuttle the local law, which lets doctors - under certain conditions - administer lethal doses of drugs to the terminally ill.

A bill that would override the law is pending in Parliament, and opponents of the law vowed to appeal to the High Court of Australia on constitutional grounds. There is strong opposition on the national level, and the law seems destined to be struck down one way or another.

Euthanasia became legal in the Nonhern Territory on July 1.

## EU mandate Mostar in doubt

ZAGREB (Reuter) - European
Union officials said yesterday
their mission to help reunify the

Moslem leaders work together
on promoting inter-ethnic
administration of the southern their mission to help reunify the Bosnian city of Mostar was in doubt after negotiations failed to resolve a political impasse.

Martin Garrod, head of the EU administration in Mostar, presided over several hours of talks between Bosnian Croat and Moslem leaders in an attempt to resolve the crisis caused by a Croat boycott of the newly-elected city assembly.

The talks ended late without result and Garrod had turned to the EU presidency for instructions, Dragan Gasic, EU spokesman in Mostar, told Reuters.

recommended an extension of the mandate, which expired on Monday, provided Croat and

Ten days ago EU ministers

As long as Croat leaders stuck to the boycott, the new EU mandate could not be carried out,

"We have informed the EU. Presidency in Dublin that so far it has been impossible for a new mandate to come into force," be

Gasic added: "It is up to Europe to decide what to do next. We have no mandate at the moment".

In Brussels, a spokesman said the EU was "deeply disturbed" by the deadlock but no decision had been taken to end the two-

year mission there. The Croats were refusing to recognise the results of local

elections on June 30 when the main Moslem party gained an edge of five scats in the city assembly.

The Croats insist the election should be annulled because of 26 illegal ballots at a polling station for Bosnian refugees in

The EU decreed the election results final after a local electorial commission, divided along ethnic lines, failed to come to an agreement 11 days after the

Protesting the EU decision, the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) staged a boycott of the the first session of the 37-seat

city assembly on Tuesday.

Bosnian Moslem delegates held the city assembly session without the Croats and elected a Moslem as its bead.

#### TWA crash team expects big finds today EAST MORICHES, N.Y. major field of submerged debris

(Reuter) - Investigators expected a massive diving operation yesterday to raise large amounts of wreckage and bodies from the ocean floor and belp determine whether sabotage caused the crash of TWA Flight 800. A week after the disaster, up to 120 divers were to probe the

site and explore parts of the fuselage, one stretching 18 meters long, located 30 km off-

Officials said sonar located a

measuring about 3-km. by 1km., about balf the size of Manhattan Island, including a 15-meter piece sticking out of the sand.

Petty Officer Robert Lanier said yesterday remaining float-ing debris was drifting east but the Coast Guard would continue the search "until the last piece is found." The Coast Guard was in charge of the searching the surface area, especially an 8-km zone around

the crash site. The Navy headed the diving effort and a spokeswoman said divers were on the scene with perfect weather conditions and were using powerful sonar to search the debris field, the area on the ocean floor where much of the wreckage came to rest. The plane's voice and data recorders may be in the area, investigators said, although equipment had not picked up the "pinging" sound the so-called black boxes emit.



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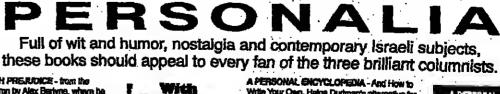
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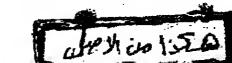
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offing. They fling open their overstuffed closets and discover to their dismay that they have Nothing To Wear!

nificant others who contribute to the upkeep of those closets, the moaning and groaning about NTW may occasionally fall on deaf ears, especially when the household runs out of spare clothes hangers.

nothing to wear," he fumes, when your closet is absolutely oulging?"
It sounds logical, but

it isn't. Some women are fortunate that they can wear the samesize garment for years. But the major-

figures which change for reasons other than pregnancy - and many women have clothes in as many as three or four different sizes to cater for the frequency with which they move up and down the scale.

Then there's the matter of sentiment. Emotional attachments to certain items of clothing guarantee that they will be permanent fixtures in the closet. A wedding dress, for instance, is put io mothballs for the next generation, but meanwhile, it hangs around for some 25 years -

A fur coat in Israel is really an unnecessary luxury unless one happens to be a frequent traveler to cold climates. Even then it's not an essential object, because Tel Aviv furriers hire out their creations for \$100 per week. But for many Russian immigrants, the fur coat is a nostalgic reminder of the old country. It's something that just has to stay in the closet.

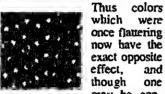
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absolutely wonderful fabric, is unlikely to throw it out or give it away even if it no longer fits her. There's always the hope that she may be able to wear it again one day - and even if that day never comes, the garmeni remains a symbol of her once svelte figure. What many women fail to realize

is that time changes not only the color of our hair, but also our complexions. While dye can



tive as any of the agents which enhance hair.



may be conscious of the fact that turquoise, for instance, no longer does the trick, somewhere at the back of one's mind there is an ineradicable image which simply will not go away. And so all the turquoise garments, though relegated to the back of the rack, are not thrown out. And then of course, there's fash-

and

ion itself. What was in vogue yes-terday is certainly not trendy today, but may be destined for revival next month, next year, or 10 years hence - when it's going to cost a lot more than it did when it was purchased. So this too, will clutter the cupboard.

I can fully empathize with any voman who has NTW syndrome. I have five closets full of clothes, plus two racks outside the closet and believe me, I have absolutely nothing to wear to my cousin's wedding next week.

But I've now started an elimination process. All T-shirts with even the most minute stain are no longer kept to wear when cleaning the house or to use as dusters. They've all been packed up in a give-away pile which also includes miniskirts from another age and shapeless maxi skirts worn three sizes ago.

Certain cuts of clothes which were once the rage and purchased whether they suited or not, have ended up on the discard pile. There are numerous jackets which should also be there, but somehow it's easier to get rid of pants, skirts and T-shirts.

One jacket which nearly got turfed out was saved by a new fashion magazine. The jacket's style and color are perfectly in line with trends for next fall. And so, it is saved for at least another season, along with the maxi coats which were also being considered for expulsion.

But long, sleek, maxi coats are big news for next winter, as are mannish, pin-striped suits and princess-line dresses in herringbone tweeds.

So are sinewy crushed-velvet dresses topped by unconstructed, loose-fitting velvet jackets in soft. jewel tonings. Any woman with these in ber collection had better think twice before relegating them to the out box.

Hopefully, they still fit. If not, she's going to suffer from NTW

# Flights of compassion

EREAVEMENT is difficult for everyone, but for those of us living thousands of miles away from our extended families, it is a particularly trying, as well as expensive, trauma,

S.L. was woken in the middle of the night by an overseas telephone call bearing sad tidings. Her husband's sister had just died in England. S.L. and her husband jumped out of bed, packed a small suitcase, and drove to the airport which, fortunately, was not far from their home. Due to the late/early hour, no booking offices were open.

The EI Al desk at Ben-Gurion was not due to open until 8 a.m. After learning that the first available flight to London on El Al was to depart at 1 p.m. - several hours later - S.L. and her husband returned home.

At 8 a.m., S.L. phoned El Al to reserve a seat on the aforementioned flight. She was told that there would be no problem getting on it. as it was not full. "Just have your husband arrive earlier than the usual check-in time to purchase his ticket," the bonking agent instructed.

Obediently, S.L. and her husband arrived at the airport with time to spare. To their amazement, they were charged \$740 for a single round-trip ticket to London.

The high price of the fare, according to the desk clerk, was due to the fact that the ticket had not been purchased through a travel agent. Emergency or no, there would be no bending of the rules. Furthermore, the frequent-flyer miles S.L.'s husband had accumulated ~ enough to cover the flight in question - could RUTHIE BLUM

not be utilized, due to lack of sufficient advance notice.

After seeing her mourning husband safely off, S.L. contacted several travel agents to inquire about fares to London. The prices quoted ranged between \$474 and \$616. It appeared that, rather than being pitied, her husband had been penalized for the nature of his hasty departure.

El Al spokesman Nahman Kleiman attributes the high cost of tickets purchased directly at the El Al desk to IATA regulations.

"Tickets purchased directly from any airline are priced at 'full fare.' Had we sold this ticket at a discount, we would have been in violation of international airline agreements," he explained. "Travel agencies, not bound by the same restrictions, can offer group rates. The lower fares quoted to S.L. by travel agents were group rates.'

When asked whether some kind of retroactive rebate could be awarded customers in situations similar to that of S.L. and her husband. Kleiman replied in the negative. "However," he stressed, "El Al has a very generous policy toward what the airline refers to as 'compassionate travel.' Illness, bereavement, or other emergencies grant El Al patrons the highest priority. "We do everything - including bumping other passengers off a given flight - to ensure that they arrive at their intended desti-

nation on time."

S.L. confirmed this from her own experience: "Sadly, I have been in this position."

The many particular archives El A. before, and, unlike with other airlines, El A truly makes sure that grieving customers ge on a flight." (S.L. recounted that an earlie: flight to London had been available on British Airways, but since it was fully booked, her

husband was unable to get on it.
"In this respect," she reiterated, "El Al is extremely compassionate." Regarding the monetary side, however, she feels that perhaps more could be done, since some other airlines - wher presented with a copy of a death certificate, for example - reimburse part of the fare.

Though money is the last thing on our minds when bad sidings require swift air travel abroad, keep in mind that travel agents have far more leeway when it comes to special deals. Had S.L. been informed of this wben she phoned El Al al 8 a.m., she would have had sufficient time prior to the 1 p.m. flight to purchase a less costly lickel from an agency.

Regarding the frequent-flyer miles: had S.L.'s husband had a voucher with him at the time of ticket purchase, it is likely he would have been able to utilize it. In any case, the miles he accumulated by making this trip to London will not be lost toward future - hopefully happier – trips.

You are invited to offer personal stories about gonds and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000

In Russia under Peter the Great,

But shaving technology

advanced slowly. II wasn'i until

the Ctusades that medieval

sword smiths devised steel

razors. And it was 1893 before

safety razors began to be perfect-

That all hegan to change in

1903, when King C. Gillene man-

ufactured his first disposable

razor-blade system, which sold 51

The next year, sales leaped to

90,000 razors and 12 million

blades. And today, World Shaving

razors and 168 blades.

beards were actually taxed.

## The war against whiskers continues his victim with a knife.

World Headquarters in Boston. hundreds of human guinea pigs are shaving in the name of

science. Each day, they enter this tightly guarded building - a sort of Pentagon for the war against whiskers - and explore new frontiers in anti-beard technology.

It's a world of sharpened steel, foam-slathered flesh and oddball

It's also the nerve center of Gillette, the razor-blade conglomerate founded 95 years ago by an eccentric bottle-cap salesman who thought competitiveness was

aging Blue Blade in the early 1960s, has since subjected his whiskers to more than 30 years of innovations.

The improvements have been dramalic, he mutters through a foam-covered face: "Today, it's almost impossible to cut your-Jenness has also been around

for the rubber-finned Sensor blade's still-under-wraps successor and more than a few flops. "For every 10 things we try,

only one works," says Thomas Gallerani, vice president of shaving technology.

Among the rejects: razors made of wood, blades

in the shape of wire and a pre-Sandinista contraplion known as the Contra, which had two facing edges like a potato peeler - to allow shearing on both up and down strokes.

Snaving lab is designed to weed out the problem cases. We have all sorts of equipment to measure

a razor blade's sharpness, coating and alignment." Gallerani says. "But the most sensitive instrument is the human face." With that in mind, the company also employs 2,700 off-site shavers

who test products at home.

But it's the in-house lab that offers the most sophisticated evaluations. Here, researchers can count razor strokes, clock the length of de-whiskerization and observe split-face shaving, in which dueling products are tested on opposite sides of a sub-

comfort, nicks and cuts, and spreadability of shaving gel. If it sounds a little obsessive, try visiting Gillette's British research center. Scientists there - armed

with "hair response rigs" and 3-D

electron microscopes - have paved the way for a bizarre array of shaving statistics.

Among other things, they've determined that dry beard hair is as tough as copper wire of the same thickness, that the average man spends 140 days of his life removing upwards of 10 meters of facial hair, and that a whisker is 70 percent easier to cut after being soaked two minutes in

warm water, The British have also developed the "whisker-cam," a razor with a tiny video camera, which films the shaving process close-up.

HOW DOES all this microscopic analysis pay of?? heads, mounted blades and lubricated strips really

admits to shaving with the Gillette Atra, jaws in the research nearly hit the floor. It's like confessing to

make that much

of a difference?

When a reporter

"You're three generations behind," gasps company spokes-woman Michele Szynal.

Gillette isn't the only entity to take implements of whisker

No. 2 Schick operates a test lab in Connecticut - and in a few countries, Gallerani says, shaving equipment has sometimes proved more valuable than cash: The only things they consider stable are gold and razor blades."

At first, the idea was purely practical, says facial-hair historian Russell Adams in his book King Gillette. During hand-tohand combat, long whiskers were a liability, a handle the enemy could grab onto and then flail at

Headquarters alone churns out 80,000 km. of razor blades a year, enough to circle the equator twice. Today. Gillette says it controls two thirds of the world's blade and razor market and, for those who prefer electric shavers, well, the company has that locked up too. In 1967, it bought

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fessed to Barbara Walters that the original impetus for his famous heard was a disruption in his supply of Gilletle razor

And Benito Mussolini once told decadence."

Egyptians fume over 'Israeli sex gum' gum could harm the liver "if taken F you believe Egypt's opposi-MARIAM SAMI for a long time." CAIRO

a new war against Egypt - but University in Cairo, said. aphrodisiac

Mansoura, 110 km. north of Cairo. that sets the wearer aflame with Fathers in the town were reported to be preventing their daughters from going to the local university, where the gum supposedly was distributed.

gum were seized at two pharmacies in Cairo.

dents chasing after their male classmales. Karim Kassem, also an American University student, said he had not tried the gum but knew of friends - both men and women - who had.

They felt very anxious to have

With all the fuss, police seized packets of the gum, which is from Europe and has been sold quietly for years as an alleged aphrodisiac. Egypt's Health Ministry dutifully analyzed it.

It did not contain any sexual stimulants," was the verdict of Dr. Magda Rakha, who heads the ministry's laboratory. She said the

As for how the gum came to be

identified as Israeli, reports said it may have been brought by Egyptians from Israel and was bought at the Gaza market in Cairo, where smuggled goods are sold. Lior Ben-Dor, a spokesman for

Israel's diplomats did not pay much attention reports of the sex war. "We read it as we did all reports here," he said.

It's not surprising he didn't get excited. Last year, a report arose that Israeli Ambassador David Sultan had tortured Egyptian sol-diers during the 1956 Mideast war, it turned out Sultan, 17 at the time, was a student in Israel and didn't fight in the war. Another report said cotton seeds imported from Israel were spoiling Egypt's crop; the seeds actually were part of a government program to

At Cairo's Gaza Market, merchants asked about the supposed aphrodisiac gum all swore they

my car," said Ahmed Kamel, shopowner.



evil and who dreamed of a utopia in which 60 million people would live in glass-domed apartment complexes near Niagara Falls.

Instead of a better world, however, he sented for a better shave. The headquarters is his legacy. Inside this sprawling factory, in

a clunered room hidden from the roar of machinery and smell of steel perfume, the unshaven masses begin arriving. About 200 men and 30 wonten - all Gillette employees - pass through the lab on any given day. The men lather up in a row of

computer-equipped cubbyholes. The women shave legs and underarms in a bank of six private shower rooms around the comer.

Some have been testing products for decades. Roger Jenness, who says he began with Gillette's

Shavers then peck at computer score pads to rate such factors as

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shaving with a clamshell.

destruction so seriously.

The quest for the perfect shave has preoccupied mankind for cons.

Gerniany's Braun, the leader in men's electric razors. It has some unusual endorsements too. In 1977, according to Adams's book. Fidel Castro con-

blades. an interviewer: "I am antiwhiskers. Fascism is antiwhiskers. Whiskers are a sign of

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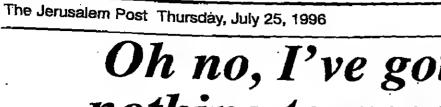
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tion press, Israel has launched an altogether different kind. The weapons are HIV-infected women who tempt Egyptian youth, bormone-laced gum that sends young girls into a sexual frenzy, eveo aphrodlsiac makeup

desire when it touches the skin. This is the sex war, fought out on the pages of opposition newspapers that charge Israel with plotting to despoil Egypt's youth, undermine conservative Moslem values and corrupt Arab society. It's all very far-fetched.

The sex gum, which contains no

sexual stimulants, is not from

Israel. The HIV-infected women

sauntered onto the pages of the weekly Al-Arabi, then disappeared. The latest weapon ~ makeup that drives you wild - seems to be a fanciful account by the press. Still, headlines like "Israel Launches Sex War" and "Pharmacists Sell Sex Bombs" had the desired effect of casting suspicion on Israel for a threat to

the virtue of young Egyptian

women, a sensitive subject in this

"My mother and brother warned

me against accepting any gum

from strangers," Rania Hashem, a

freshman at the American

conservative Moslem country.

Al-Arabi - the newspaper of the Democratic Nasserite Party - started the sex war with reports of the gum surfacing

Then Al-Ahrar, an Islamic-oriented weekly, reported that the scourge had spread and packs of Rumors spread of female stu-

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# The language of the machete

FRICA appears to be a horror story unfolding. cndlessly After Mozambique, Somalia, Angola, Rwanda, and Liberia, there now comes Burundi. The explosion of ethnic violence there has surprised no one - the gloomy prediccions have been around since the collapse of neighboring Rwanda, where a million people were massacred in 1994 and at least a millioo fled as refugees.

Now on top of its murderous woes, a coup d'etat seemed to be in progress yesterday as the Hutu president of the Tutsi government took refuge in the American Embassy. The UN Security Council issued a swift condemnation of the attempted coup, at the urging of council president Alain Dejammet of France; but it is hard to see how the world body's intervention can be any more useful than its failure to intervene in Rwanda. The security council warned those responsible for the coup against proceeding with it, but it seems unlikely the madness in Burundi is going to be stopped by waving a piece of UN paper at it.

It is clear that power lust is stalking the latest unfortunate country in a continent that seems both unwilling and unable to drag itself out of the dark ages. Ethnic murders are currently running at 1,000 a month and 150,000 are estimated to have died in the past three years. Between Rwanda and Burundi, the Hutu and Tutsi tribes look like becoming the most murderous enemies since Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge massacred the middle classes of Cambodia.

Loss of life on this scale shrinks the Bosnian war to the scale of a backyard brawl. The question again arises as to wby the world community selects one conflict for a massive international, military, diplomatic, and humanitarian mission - while virtually ignoring one that threatens to wipe out two African states. This is not to minimize the heroic work which bumanitarian organizations have been doing in viciously dangerous circumstances, nor the efforts of African mediator Julius Nyerere, who is racing against time to prevent the predictions coming true that Buruntli will soon be another Rwanda - or maybe worse.

worsening crisis as an all out war between Hutu and Tutsis for total control in Burundi. For "total control" we may as well read "final solution." for there is little doubt each tribe now sees the destruction of the other as an existential necessity. The latest horrifying twist to the crisis came at the weekend, when Hutu rebels killed 200 Tutsis in a refugee camp and wounded at least 500 others in a massacre with guns and machetes.

The only plan 10 halt the slide into bilateral genocide is that of Nyerere, who wants an African intervention force to be supplied by Uganda, Tanzania, and Ethiopia. The history of African peacemaking efforts in Angola and Liberia makes some of the worst United Nations failures look like miracles of success. There is little reason to think that such a force poorest and most inefficient states is going to taught.

reverse the trend of abject failure. In any case, both the Tutsi army and the Hutu rebels in Burundi have vowed to oppose any intervention. Nyerere at first threatened Burundis with peace enforcement whether they liked it or not. but was forced to back off in the face of ferocious hostility.

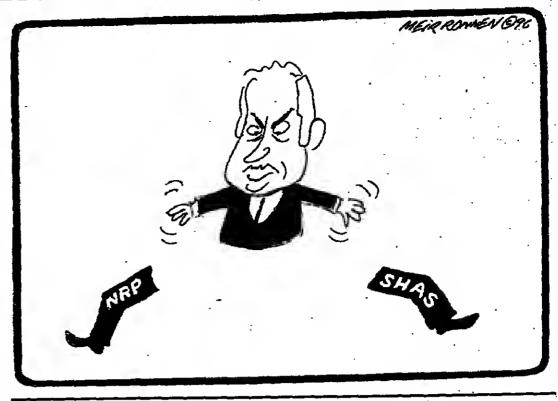
Outsiders may think there is little to differenriate the two warring tribes in these two states. This is not necessarily a condescending (white) Western view - the same could be said of Croats and Serbs. But it does indicate that modern progress has not even touched on some understanding of why so many human groups across the globe have a murderous loathing for neighboring groups, a loathing so primitive the human race may as well be living still in caves.

In both Rwanda and Burundi, the Hutu-Tutsi conflict has odd echoes of Western or Indian class struggles, mixed with downright racism, and taken to hideous extremes. The two small countries are among the world's poorest and most densely populated and in both, the Hutu, a branch of the Bantu nation, make up more than 80 percent of the population. But it is the minority Tutsi that bave always regarded themselves as superior, more intelligent, and the natural ruling class. Over the centuries Hutus have come to feel themselves the slaves of self-anointed tribal aristocrats while Tutsis consider their "subjects" to be dumb, lazy freeloaders.

It is a marriage of races made in hell, especially when it is noted that if the Tutsis were almost anywhere else, they probably would be regarded as the lower class. Adding injury to the insults are the arbitrary borders drawn by the former colorual powers in Africa, which are virtually meaningless, especially where they slice large traditional ethnic communities into segments. Rwanda and Burundi are particularly illogical creations - as illogical as if in Europe France were half French and half Italian, and Italy were the same. The only sensible solution would be to redraw the borders and give all Hutus the larger country and the Tutsis the smaller. Unfortunately, while such an idea is forcefully promulgated for Israel or Ireland, in UN officials have correctly diagnosed the Africa, where it might save millions of lives, it remains, at best, wishful thinking.

down "no change to borders" as the sacred cow of its constitution, and it remains so, despite Eritrea's defection from the herd. Many African "states" are now in fact mere figments of the OAU's imagination, existing only on maps imported from former colonial rulers. Even worse, television images of African gunmen who believe they can become invisible if someone fires at them are slowly spreading a terrible truth. There may be nothing that can be done to bring into the 20th century most of a continent that has been pillaged and neglected by foreigners, and then for two generations deoied any sort of chance to advance by its own greedy, inept, or just plain mad leaders. It is hardly surprising the language of the machete made up of troops from three of the world's is the only one most of its people have been

The Organization of African Unity



# Human flying bombs

NCREASINGLY the finger of suspicion is being leveled at Liran for an act of terror which sent a TWA plane crashing into the sea off the coast of New York

last week. The US National Transportacion Board sits ught-lipped. Reluctant to reveal embarrassing details about poor security arrangements at US airports, it is stalling. Months may pass before it issues its report on the crash.

The US Federation Aviation Administration, in turn, gives the impression that spending millions on costly safety devices to save lives isn't that important. In a frantic effort to pin the blame on foreigners" the FAA has sent agents to check security at air-ports in Athens and Tel Aviv. We suggest they concentrate on air-

ports in the US. In contrast, FBI sources openly admit that they are "actively investigating claims" that a bomb caused the TWA disaster. This follows information from Israeli and European intelligence sources who suspect that a terrorist bomb caused that flash in the sky spotted by eyewitnesses seconds before the disaster.

Ali Fallahian, Teheran's intemational terror campaign chief, has reportedly trained scores of volunteers for his "human bombs." Fallahian was certainly impressed by the way suicide bombers successfully blew up US and French military targets in Lebanon io 1983. He also saw how simple it was to use Hamas suicide pawns to kill over 200 bus passengers and pedestrians in Jerusalem, Tel

Three months ago Lebaneseborn Hassin Makdad lost both legs, an arm and one eye when he accidentally blew himself up in a hotel room in east Jerusalem. In hospital, begging doctors to save his life, he was so grateful at having recovered consciousness that he began to detail how Iranian instructors trained him together with an elite group of other volunteers to become a "heroic human flying bomb" for Allah.

Armed with a stolen British passport and lethal redex explosive hidden inside a simple Sony radio given him by Beirut's Iranian embassy he was told to board a plane to Israel via Zurich.

This choice was deliberate. The Swiss have the tightest security in Europe where Israel-bound planes are concerned. A guarded bus drives passengers to an isolated building protected by armed vehicles. They are then taken to the plane together with their luggage. Ali Fallahian knew that if his plan succeeded in Zurich it would work anywhere.

**URI DAN DENNIS EISENBERG** 

Swiss security personnel failed to spot Makdad's radio bomb. Nor was his false Briosh passport in the name of Andrew Newman picked up by Israeli border con-

The terrorist revealed that his orders were to use his prepaid El Al ocket to fly out of Tel Aviv and explode the plane shortly after takeoff, just as TWA 800 blew up soon after setting off on its flight to Paris.

But Makdad was careless in priming his aerial weapon. He wrecked part of the hotel as well as crippling himself.

The mullahs are using German 'compassion' to ward off US trade sanctions against Iran for terrorism

AN EXPERT on aircraft security told us: "Reports that there were two explosions on TWA 800 are perfectly logical. The first small blast was a bomb. You don't need much to to cripple a plane. It succeeded. The secood blast was the full tanks of fuel exploding.

After travelling frequently in the US the expert found security there lax. It is virtually mon-existent on Paris-bound planes on the assumption that Moslem terrorists are not hostile to France.

The security aboard TWA 800 was "no better" than on the PanAm plane that blew up over Lockerbie in 1988 killing 270 passengers and local people.

The expert said it was clear that TWA 800 wasn't blown up by a bomb designed to go off automatically at a predetermined height, as happened at Lockerbie. For that it would bave had to be above 20,000 feet Last week's explosion took place at a much lower altitude.

It is also possible that the initial explosioo was a simple bomb armed with a metallic detonator which can be fitted to a key ring. When the terrorist passes through a detection gate and his keys set off the alarm, he simply hands them over with an apologetic smile. "Think about it," the security expert said. "Have you ever seen a security guard examine

what's on a key ring?" Once aboard the plane all the

suicide bomber has to do is plunge the detonator into place, setting off the explosion. There is another alternative.

Any passenger can board a plane in Toronto or Oklahoma and ask for his luggage to be forwarded to his Paris-bound flight. There are no known checks on this type of. luggage at US airports. The theory is that if the luggage fits the passenger and the passenger fits the luggage, there is no need to check.

Where have US security chiefs been over the past few years?" the expert asked. "It doesn't seem to have registered yet that hundreds of Iranian-directed Moslem maniacs are emerging from the Middle East woodwork, only too ready to die for a cause, slobbering over the promised virgins waiting them in paradise."

Not only did the evil mind behind the TWA bomb intend to embarrass the "Great Satan" on the eve of the Olympic Games; his action may also have been an act of revenge for the life impris-onment of Sheikh Omar Abdel-Rahman, mastermind of the bomb attacks against New York skyscrapers, and the arrest of Mousa Mobammed Abu Marzook, a top Hamas official. Likely also on his grievance list is the jailing of Abdel-Rahman's aide, Ramzi Yousef, assassin of Rabbi-Meir Kahane.

One needs to exercise some skepticism regarding German motives in belping get the remains of two Israeli MiAs returned to

True, the remains of Yossi Fink finally been buried in their bomeland. And the efforts of mediator Bernd Schmidbauer are surely. sincere, despite his close contacts with Fallahian.

Yet Germans and Israelis who talk about Hizbullah and Iranian "humanity" are naive and misguided.

The harsh reality is that the Germans are now Iran's chief trading partner. They sell Teheran advanced technology, threatening the whole region. That German aid is playing a major role in Teheran's bid to become a nuclear weapons power,

The Iranians are already using German "compassion" to enlist European aid io campaigning against a new US bill severely restricting trade by US companies with Teheran

We expect European powers to oppose these American measures," is the mullahs' message.

The writers are authors of The Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Secret Service and other books on she Middle East.

LEAH FUCHS CHAYEN

S Tisha Be'av approached I thought we in Birkenau should also mourn. All around us the gas chambers and crematoria worked day and night. It was July 1944.

Hut No. 32 in the camp known as the "Hungarian Women's Camp" was located at the end of the camp overlooking the platform where the transport trains arrived. We could watch the prisoner selections, although we were strictly forbidden to do so.

A prisoner, a Slovak Jewish girl, was in charge of this hut. She had been in Auschwitz from the beginning in 1941, when it was being built. What she had been through only God and she knew.

This girl, who looked like an old woman of 60 or 65, was probably no more than 22 or 23. Through her connections with other Slovak prisoners who worked in "Canada" (the place where the luggage from the trains got sorted) she managed to procure a copy of the Book of Lamentations.

In the evening some of the girls told me that she would was reading Lamentations in a corner of her own hut, and I went along and sat on the floor with some other girls to listen.

After three years in Auschwitz was amazing that this bravest and strongest of girls could still read heartbreakingly about the destruction of the Temple.

As we listened, each buried in her own thoughts and emocons, she went on reciting how children were left orphans and young girls were dragged off into slavery, and how flames consumed our holy

Wheo I sneaked back to my own hut, for we were forbidden to wander around, I looked up at the sky, purple with all the flames of Birkenau, and thought, "Not only are we ourselves orphans and slaves, but the Germans are murdering all the Jewish people

I decided I would fast for as long as I could hold out.

THE GERMANS knew it was a day of mourning and fasting, and before destroying our bodies they wanted to destroy our souls.

There were 30,000-32,000

Jewish girls in our camp awaiting

extermination - and this was only part of the greater Auschwitz. The notorious Irma Graese, a beautiful SS officer, was secondin-command at our death camp.

A concentration camp inmate fasting on Tisha Be'av could seem the ultimate irony

Graese was a beauty, with long blond hair which she wore either plaited around her head or in a chignon. She had blue eyes which the inmates rarely dared look into. She was a true goddess of evil.

In her freshly-starched and ironed Nazi uniform - which she changed, so it seemed, twice a day - and wearing highly-polished riding boots (so useful for kicking recalcitrant prisoners) she must as she beheld us lice-ridden, sick creatures indeed have felt herself a member of the master race.

On Tisha Be'av morning Graese herself went around to each hut of between 1,000-1,200 girls telling them with a demonic smile that they should go ahead and eat. She said that the food was good and hinted that there might even be second helpings - both things unheard of at Auschwitz.

As I had decided not to help the Germans in our destruction, I went oo fasting all day. I knew that according to Halacha I didn't have to fast. But defying the Germans and being able to moum Jerusalem and the Temple rather than my own personal tragedy gave me more strength than any food could.

I was present at the trial of Irma Graese in Luneburg immediately after the war. It was difficult to imagine where her beauty had gone, and I hoped that she still occasionally had the use of a mirror. Her hair was lustreless and unkempt. And in place of the air of superiority I remembered so well was a look of defiance.

Even then it was hard to hear the judge announce that owing to the prisoner's need to visit a dentist her hearing would be postponed until the next day. (In Birkenau, the mere suggestion that any of us might have our teeth looked after would have elicited cynical smiles from those who could still smile.]

Graese was hanged by the British in 1946. Fasting in a death camp? The idea might sound incredible. But that Tisha Be av gave me the strength to battle on.

The writer lectures to young people on the Holocaust.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### ISRAELI LAWYERS ply was always: "We only want Hebrew books." Unfortunately, I

could not comply with this request and told them that without knowl-

edge of English they would not be

able to run their offices later on

when they became lawyers. They

About 10 years later, a lawyer

came into our shop on Shlomzion

Hamalka Street and asked for a book

on comparative law in English. I

looked at him and said: You want a

book in English? How come? When

yon were a student you told me: I

only want books in Hebrew." He

asked, "How do you know?" I then

told him that when he was a student

at the HU in the '50s he had told me

so himself. He nearly fainted on the

deal of media bias that hasn't ap-

peared in Mr. Bar-Illan's column.

As just one example, I refer to Mr.

Kohn's look at the partisan publica-

tioo, Palestine-Israel Journal,

which purports to be non-partisan,

but which Mr. Kohn has shown,

more than once, to be decidedly pro-

PALESTINIAN

COVENANT

arguments of Louvish and his right-

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Covenant duly signed and approved

by the Palestinian "Parliament" -

that will shut up your opponents

ist detractor! (Letters, July 2)-

Sir, - Enough of the continual

Misha, show us a certified copy

Kfar Hanassi.

once and for all.

HERMAN MAYER

MELVIN SIMONS

LEON MARCUS

laughed at me.

Sir, - It is with great interest that I read Raine Marcus's article (J.P., July 9) on the great percentage of Israeli lawyers who do not master

Allow me to add some interesting remarks from my own experience in this matter.

The bookshop of Ludwig Mayer Ltd. had a branch at the Hebrew University at Givat Ram during the years 1958 to 1971, at the time when the Law Faculty there had been founded the late Prof. Akzin and Prof. Klinghofer among the teachers. The students at that time bought their books in our shop. When they asked for one io a certain category of law, I had to explain that there was no book in Hebrew available but only in English (only later did the Akademon start giving out sten-ciled translations). The students' re-

#### Jerusalem. PERFECT SUCCESSOR

Sir, - In her letter of July 5, Joan Lublin states: "What a bleak situation ... that no successor can be found for David Bar-Illan to continuc Eye on the Media."

I believe that a perfect successor already exists at the Post and has often complemented Mr. Bar-Illan's excellent column. I refer to Moshe Kohn's column, A View from Nov, from which I have gleaned a great

#### DISTINGUISHED HEALERS

Sir, - I am worried at the viciousness with which Dr. E. Rachmilevich is being attacked. It seems that be has erred, yet his knowledge and achievements should not go to waste. He has much to offer. Why crush him? Wny blot the name of a distinguished line of nealers?

JACOB GHITIS, M.D. (Retired hematologist)

## DISMAYED

Sir, - I realized with disappointment and dismay that a subscription concert scheduled by the Israel Philharmonic Orcbestra feel on July 21 during the first nine days of the month of Av. The orchestra's program is determined months if not years in advance; nonetheless, for various reasons, concerts are often rescheduled during the season.

I cannot fathom how a subscription concert - surely one of the most popular - can be held when no religious subscribers can attend. More than forfeiting the price of the ticket (no small amount), religious Jews in Jerusalem, Israel's capital, allowed respect for religious observance to be forfeited. I can only hope that observant Jews closely involved with the IPO will do what is necessary to change this insensitive and unacceptable policy.

SHOSHANA WEINSTEIN Kfar Adumim.

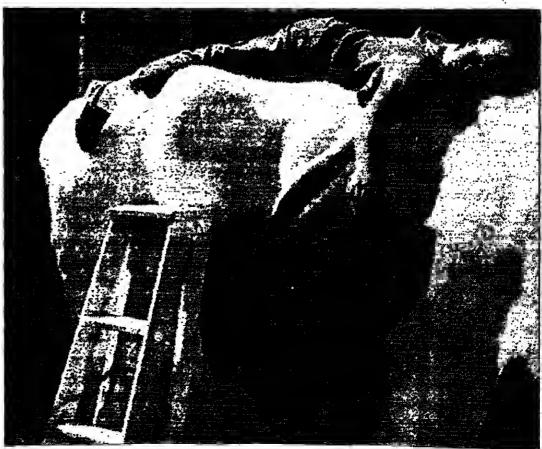
#### **NELSON GLUECK**

Sir. - I am preparing a biography of the late archeologist Nelson Glueck and would appreciate the opportunity of meeting with anyone who could snare correspondence with Dr. Glueck, or anecdotal information about his archeological work, relationship to the leaders of the Yisbuv and the various levels of the government of Israel, about his Zionism, about building the Jerusalem school, or any other aspect of bis involvement in the Middle East between 1928 and 1971.

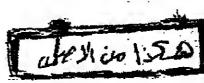
Please call Hebrew Union College at 02-203333 and leave word with Dr. Michael Klein's secretary if you would like an appointment. If you cannot make it to HUC, leave a phone number and I will try to reach

RABBI JONATHAN BROWN Kibbutz Megiddo.

## PICTURE POSTSCRIPT



Matthew Roetters counts sheep atop Bob, at a-ton-and-a-half the largest ox in Michigan.



# From here to maternity

**RUTHIE BLUM** 



car Ruthie. After visit. ing o friend who gove birth, my became imbued with strong "maternal feel-ings" and wants to

start a family. I'm quite ogreeable to having children, but she is just not the "mother" type, and I fear for the welfare of our children. She is devoted to something

called the "women's liberation movement," and spends most of her time in this field. We have o maid, since my wife daesn't know how to boil water without burning ii, make o bed, cook o meal, sweep or mop the floors, or do the laundry. If you don't believe me, ask her mother - another "women's liberation" devotee.

She promises me that oll this will change after she has o baby. Can having a baby really make such a change in o woman? It never changed her mather. By the way, if there ever was o liberated woman it is my wife; and if there ever was an enslaved woman, it is the little Filipina who works for my wife. Perplexed Husband

Somewhere in Israel Dear Husband with Hubris, Motherhood cannot transform

your wife into a gourmet chef or first-rate floor cleaner. But then, if these tasks were integral to procreation and parenthood, nature would have endowed womeo with pots and brooms for breasts. Your mother-in-law, for example, became and remains a mother - regardless of your opin-

What is puzzling is your fear for the welfare of your unborn children. If the person with whom you share your life so arouses your cynicism and disdain, you must ask yourself why you are married to her - not whether she should be allowed to bear offspriog. You might also remember that having a maid relieves you, too, of house-hold chores. Which brings me to the "little" Filipina: Describing a woman who makes a respectable living as "enslaved" (another flip jab at your feminist wife) may indicate that your fondness for females leaves something to be

Dear Ruthie,

I am in the process of getting divorced. My problem is that I am extremely attracted to my lawyer, who is single. Should I hide this from him until the divorce is finalized? I think he is olso attracted to me, though I'm not certain.

Excited Soon-to-Be Ex-Wife Somewhere in Israel Dear Lawyer-Lured,

Becoming attracted to authority figures - particularly those involved in some kind of counseling - is common.

Vulnerability makes the heart grow fonder, so to speak. Your lawyer probably seems to possess great wisdom and strength (not to mention wealth, given what you

must be paying him).
Waiting until the divorce is final will allow you to judge him better under other circumstances.

Letters should be addressed to: Dear Ruthie, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem. For E-mail: editors@jpost.co.il

## Germany still can't decide on Holocaust museum

Holocaust Museum? A group of historians, writers and politicians who believe the answer is yes have been working for years on the concept. But the receot announcement that Berlin is the desired site has touched off recewed debate about the best way to address Nazi crimes in the land of their origin.

With memorials at former concentration camps deteriorating for lack of funds and other highprofile Holocaust projects still on the drawing board, critics say now is not the time for another expensive undertaking, oo matter bow worthwhile.

Supporters point to the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington and to Yad Vashem and call it an embarrassment that nothing similar exists in Germany.

"It would be one of the most important museums in the country with a great impact that also will be noted abroad," said Hans-Juergen Haessler, a bistorian at the Lower Saxony state museum in Hannover.

His ioitiative for a German

Holocaust museum began in 1993, around the time the Washington museum opened... Others who have signed on to the project include author Gunther Grass, former Yad director Shmuel Vashem Krakowski and Lafontaine, national chairman of Germany's opposition Social Democratic Party.

A board of trustees formed to develop the project announced that Berlin would be the site of the museum. Haessler said they hope to begin construction by the turn of the century, financed through donations and a boped-for 80 million marks (NIS 170m.) in public money.

But the announcement was mel with quick criticism from those who believe the subject is already being addressed at existing institutions - like former concentration camps - and other institutions in various stages of development.

Those include: - A museum of Nazi crimes to be built over the remains of the Gestapo dungeons in central Berlio, which currently houses an exhibit called "Topography of Terror." After years of discus-

sion, construction is expected to

begin next year. A national Holocaust memorial for the heart of Berlin, next to the Brandenburg Gate. Officials have said the cornerstone for that memorial will be laid in early 1999, after a new design is found to replace one Chancellor Helmut Kohl rejectJewish Museum, designed by Daniel Libeskind and expected to open in 1998.

That museum will devote coosiderable space to the Holocaust, as well as to Jewish life before and after World War II. But its director, Amnon Barzel,

says he is still fighting to ensure be will have adequate funding and space within the new building, a wing of the Berlin Museum.

"I am oot against any memorial or any museum relating to the Holocaust," Barzel said. "But first of all we have to do this ... and then we can see about the other things."

Meanwhile, officials in charge of preserving the remnants of the conceotratioo camps and the learning centers there say they desperately need money too.

At Sachsenhausen outside Berlio, for example, the concrete floor of "Station Z," where the crematoriom, gas chamber and execution field were, is in danger of collapse, officials say. Caution" signs around the camp warn visitors to stay back from decaying walls.

Some 80 million marks is needed over the next 10 years for restoration work Sachsenhausen and Ravensbruck, also located in Brandenburg, state officials say. Maintaining the sites of the Nazi horror as a reminder to future geoeratioos is "much more important" than opening a museum, Brandenburg's culture

minister, Steffen Reiche, has Haessler, bowever, says the planned museum is not meant to detract from the other memorials, but to complement them and provide a more complete picture

about Nazi crimes. What we want is to give clear information and to educate," he

He also dismissed the lack of money argument, saying it was more a question of prioriues.

When billions are being spent to redevelop Berlin, then we don't see why there couldn't be a provision for such a museum that would present a very important part of the German history and also be a sign to the world."

he said. But others say Berlin can only handle so much at one ome. Michel Friedman, board mem-

ber of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, said Germany needs more, not fewer, places for remembering the Holocaust.

"Nonetheless we have to watch out that, by having so many initiatives, we don't end up with nothing at the end," he said in a radio interview.

# Flight 800: In terms of human loss, it's the Titanic of air disasters

THE doomed flight carried an extraordinary congregation of extraordinary people - people who always moved forward, out of drive or visioo or accident of birth. The tragedy of TWA Flight 800 is the tragedy of promise and privilege crushed without warning.

Disaster is supposed to choose its victims indiscriminately, raiding all levels of society. The vic-tims of Flight 800, which exploded and crashed into the Atlanoc ocean off New York's Long Island Wednesday, were the folks next door, but they were also the ones on the screen and in the newspaper.

They included a philanthropist flying to France to rejoin her children on vacatioo; three businessmen trying to close an \$80 million deal; a leading executive at ABC Sports.

Many people have reported feeling, when they beard of the crash, that they knew someone on board. In many cases they did, although it might have been more accurate to say they knew of

They knew Jed Johnson's interiors from the pages of Architectural Digest. They knew Jack O'Hara's name from the credits at the end of "Monday Night Football" and "ABC's Wide World of Sports." They knew Rico Puhlmann's fashion photos from the cover of Harpers Bazaar and GQ Eileen Ford,

grande dame of fashion model-

ing, called him "the last of the

great gentleman photographers."

They knew Pam Lychner for her tireless advocacy of crime vicums' rights, a cause that claimed her allegiance after sbe was attacked by a man with a history of sexual assaults in 1993. She founded Justice for All, an organization with thousands of members throughout the US.

Many of the passengers of Flight 800 lived in upscale places like Edgartown and Scarsdale and Grosse Pointe and went to schools like Harvard and Yale and Dartmouth.

They were people famous people knew. New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani recognized the

name of Kirk Rheio, once a partner at his old law firm, Rhein, chief executive of Danielson Holding Co., was en route to Europe with two other executives trying to line up financing for an

Frencb President Jacques Chirac offered his condolences personally to Alain Merieux. president of the eponymously named French pharmaceutical company, on the death of his son Rodolphe. Actor Joe Mantegna knew

high-school English teacher Lois Van Epps, who lured him into acting and directed him in bis first play at age 16. Up to that point, I had oo more

interest in acting than the man in the moon," Mantegna told The New York Times after learning of her death. "She was absolutely instrumental and vital to me in being the performer I am today." Tenafly, New Jersey, lost its

town administrator, Robert Miller. The medicines division of

Bristol-Myers Squibb lost its director of international technology, Luc Bossuyt. The State University of New York at Binghamton lost one of its most

popular professors and a rising

academic star, Constance Coiner.

France lost its greatest countrymusic guitarist, Marcel Dadi. who was oo his way bome after a visit to - where else? - Nashville. Saxophone player Wayne Shorter lost his wife and manager and his 17-year-old niece - she was the daughter of singer Jon

Lucien - who were flying to meet

him on a European tour. New

York City Judge Michael Pesce lost his fiancée, Wall Street bond trader Bonnie Wolters. TWA pilot Donald Gough and bis wife were going to Finland to visit relatives. But Finnair flights were booked so they took TWA to Paris. The French painter Sylvain Delange was going home after exhibitiog pictures at a festival in

Colorado. But he misplaced his

return ocket, and had to wait until

Wednesday to leave. Rodolphe Merieux, who worked for one of his family business's US branches, was supposed to fly home to France on Friday. But he took an earlier flight to surprise his parents.

The lost potential and missed chances spanned generations. Beverly Hammer had recently passed her stockbroker's exam at age 59, and her 29-year-old daughter. Tracy, was less than a year away from finishing double doctorates in veterinary science and microbiology at Michigan

Flight 800's roster included the kind of people we sometimes envy or fear, and almost never pity. But in their pointless ends people seemed to see the trademark of a century that has managed to make even mass niurder

On the day after Robert Miller and his wife died, having never made it to the vineyards of Burgundy, the mayor of Tenafly clutched a small white Bible and addressed Miller's old col-

leagues.
"We can't make sense of this," Mayor Ann Moscovitz said, "because it makes no sense."(AP)

# Lying isn't such a bad thing

HE check's in the No, you haven't gained weight." "I am not a crook."

We've all heard those fibs, and perhaps even told a few of our own. Lying is a part of everyday life, and new studies by a University of Virginia psychologist confirm it.

"Most people think lyiog is manipulative and exploitative," psychology professor Bella DePaulo said. There is still that element - lying for grades and promotions, etc. But those lies are not the most common ones."

More ofteo, people lie to enhance their self-esteem, to get others to like or respect them and to spare others' feeliogs, DePaulo

"There usually has been au assumption that lying is this really awful behavior in pursuit of people's materialistic and crass self-interest," she said. "It's often really about feeling better about yourself."

in this month's Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, explore what kind of people lie and how often they do it. DePaulo and Deborah A. Kashy,

an assistant professor of psycbology at Texas A&M University, analyzed journal entries of 77 students at the University of Virginia and 70 residents of Charlottesville. The 147 subjects recorded their social interactions every day for a week.

By analyzing more than 1,500 lies, the researchers found that the undergraduates fibbed in one of every three interactions. The

Charlottesville residents lied in one of every five interactions. Lies were categorized as self-

ceotered - told to cohance the liar's image or personal advantage or avoid embarrassment - or altruistic, told to make someone else feel good. In general, people tell many

more self-ceotered lies, such as "l am not a crook." Womeo tell more altruistic lies to other women, such as "You look great," and "I agree with you."

DePaulo and Kashy found that the people most likely to lie are extroverted, often manipulative and care deeply about what others think of them. Those who report-ed more satisfaction with the quality of their same-geoder rela-tionships told fewer lies overall, and the lies they did tell tended to

Because lying is an everyday occurrence, people don't think minor lies are serious, don't plan lies in advance and don't worry too much about being caught, the research found.

Christian ethics at Yale University Divinity School, says all ethical systems traditionally condemn

The prohibition is based on at least two premises: First, we can't communicate with each other at all if we can't count on truthtelling. The second prohibition is that it can be coercive. If I've intentionally deceived you then I've coerced your choice. It's called fraud sometimes."

But some lies are just part of ordinary discourse, "a sort of agreed-upon mode of conversing with people that we take with a

grain of salt," she said, "All of these things are a matter

BILL TUCKER, a sales consultanı aı Dick Strauss Ford in Chesterfield County, says the automotive sales industry often gets a burn rap for being dishon-

don't personally think we need to lie to make a sale," Tucker said. "If a customer comes up to a 'purple' car, I won't try to push it on them even though it's been sitting there for 120 days and we need to get it off the lot.

"I get lied to by customers more than we lie to them," he said. People trying to get more on their trade-in don't reveal problems [with their cars]. They probably think we're a big business and probably can absorb their

Are people lying more than they used to? No. but it's easier to distrust people we don't know well. Farley said.

"It's part of the depersonaliza.... what's important isn't just pointing.fingers at others: it's important to examine ourselves from time to time as well."

DePaulo says that being honest all the time isn't a great idea either because the truth often hurts. "I can go as far as saying it

would be a disaster if everyone tried to tell the truth all the time," "If you tell the whole truth, you

start alienating people. You'd have to go back and apologize because you've made a mess of your interpersonal relationships."



The utricularia is the only carnivorous plant known to grow naturally in Israel.

## Carnivorous plants: their bark is worse than their bite

KEREN MARKUZE

XTINCTION may lose its permanence if Israeli plant enthusiasts succeed in paving the way for the reestablishment of rare forms of vegetation

into their natural habitat. This is one of the long-term goals of the Carnivorous Plant Society of Israel. Foooded in December 1994, the group's main focus is to increase the interest within Israeli society about the existence of carnivorous plants, and to create a forum for its 100 members to meet and exchange information and plant material.

The society's current project involves a plant known as utricularia, the only carnivorous plant 10 ever grow naturally in Israel. With the fastest eating mechanism in the world, it can trap its prey in 2/100ths of a second. This is done despite the trap's size of 1 mm. Although today it can only be found in botanical gardens, or other man-made reserves, it was once prevalent in the Hula and near Hadera

These particular areas were conducive to the plant's growth due to the existence of bogs and marshes. Since the utricularia grows in small bodies of water; it relied on these sources for its perpetuation.

However, during the waves of immigration at the close of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th, these marshes were drained for land senlement by the immigrants, who did not realize the necessity of leaving some of these water bodies for vegetation. Consequently, the utricularia seemingly disappeared from

Only 20 years ago, the plant was carnivorous plants.

rediscovered in the Hula, but was again destroyed by a lack of large mammals to facilitate its growth. The area where the plant was found used to be a grazing area for cows, but wheo cows started to drown in the marshes they were no looger allowed there. The grass grew significantly, and formed a canopy which prevented the growth of the tiny utricularia. In addition; the cows' footprints had formed depressions in the ground, which the plants used as their location.

Due to the importance of carnivorous plants to the ecological environment, efforts are being made to replant the utricularia and other species here.

According to the chairman of the society, Danny Joel, the process of reestablishing plants is a very long one. "It's possible," be says, "but

research is needed to know the exact elemental parameters needed in the habitat and only then when we know everything we can for the importance of carnivorous

Joel cites several explanations plants. Firstly, they contribute to the reduction of certain insect species, such as flies and wasps. Secondly, they add to the aestheric quality of the environment. And thirdly, they challenge the interests of the younger generation in

plant sciences. While Joel is not sadsfied with the government's effort to ensure preservation, he does note that government preservation societies exist and engage in research. although they have yet to focus on

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sions regardless of short-term and

political considerations," said

considered such a council neces-

sary, because such important deci-

sions should not be made by any

one person. However, they stressed, it was not intended to

impinge on the central bank's independence.

Treasury representative on the

"He's not an interested party; he represents a national interest." he

said. "He's only one of five, and

we think [the Treasury] must have

a say."
Not all MKs agreed, however,

that the bill was innocuous. Silvan

Shalom (Likud), who heads the

coalition in the Knesset Finance Committee, said he opposed the

bill, and had refused to co-sponsor

"This will injure the indepen-dence of the Bank of Israel," he

said. "In my opinion, the Bank of

Israel should make these decisions

Shalom said he thought the

coalition would ultimately decide

10 oppose the bill, However, it clearly has some support among

coalition members. In addition to Sheetrit, for instance, Knesset

speaker Dan Ticbon (Likud) co-

sponsored a similar bill last July, together with then Finance Committee chairman Gedalia Gal

Poraz defended the presence of a

The bill's sponsors said they

spokesman Ohad Bar-Efrat.

ISRAEL'S monetary policy would be set by a five-man committee, rather than solely by the governor of the Bank of Israel, according to a bill submitted by members of the coalition and the opposition to the Knesset yesterday.

The bill, submitted by former finance minister Avraham Shohat (Labor), Avraham Poraz (Meretz), and Meir Sheetrii (Likud), calls for the establishment of a five-person governing committee that would include the central bank's governor, the head of either the bank's research department or its monetary department, to be chosen by the governor, the head of a university economics or business administration department, to be chosen by the Council fur Higher Education; a former Bank uf Israel governor or some other person with "outstanding economic abilities," to be appointed by the cabinet, and a Finance Ministry representative, to be appointed by the Finance Minister. A majority of the committee would have to approve all the governor's deci-

sions on monetary policy.

The Bank of Israel yesterday said that while it would welcome any proposal aimed at improving the definition of its tasks and enhancing its independence, it decisively opposes the idea of a Treasury representative taking part in the mon-etary decision-making process.

"I know of no Western central bank which allows such a breach of its inclination to take its deci-

# Teva buys major UK drug producer

TEVA Pharmaceutical Industries has signed an agreement to purchase Approved Prescription Services, Great Britain's second largest generic drug manufacturer. and its subsidiaries for \$52.7 million, the company announced

yesterday. Teva said it purchased APS/Berk, as the company and its subsidiaries are known, from Rhone-Poulenc Rorer Inc., a Pennsylvania-based drug com-

Teva expects the purchase of APS/Berk to give the company. which has manufacturing and

WARSAW - US tobacco giant

Philip Morris will halt production

at its newly acquired Polish ciga-

rette factory near Auschwitz in

1998 in order to consolidate pro-

duction, it said in a statement yes-

"Our long-term plan for the

investment envisaged that this

would close," Philip Morris

Earlier this year Philip Morris

Krakow-based Zaklady

paid \$227 million for 33 percent

Przemyslu Tytoniowego (ZPTK),

which owns the Oswiecim factory

along with three others in south-

The US firm also acquired an

option to take another 32% if it

invests a further \$145m, over the

It said it had launched a com-

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for two years.

marketing facilities in the US, Israel, Hungary, Germany, Italy, Romania, Holland, and France, a stronger foothold in Europe and allow it to expand its reach internationally, company CFO Dan Suesskind said.

"This is an important step in increasing Teva's presence in Europe," he said. "We will inte-grate them within Teva's system to make use of the synergy between them and us and to enhance our global presence."

APS/Berk suffered losses of

about \$1.2 million last year, but is currenlly operating in the black. The company's sales totaled 22 million pounds sterling in the first half of 1996.

News of the purchase followed a recent announcement that the US Food and Drug Administration had decided not to allow Teva to bypass a step in the approval procedure for its first original drug, the multiple sclerosis treatment Copaxone.

In January, Teva agreed to pur-chase New Jersey-based Laboratories for Biocraft



Gaza children sell cakes to help raise money for their families yesterday. Thousands of Palestinian children have been forced into the local labor market after their fathers lost their jobs in Israel

Philip Morris to shut Auschwitz plant

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Philip Morris stepped up plans

to close the plant in Oswiecim,

the Polish name for Auschwitz,

after Polish authorities said in

June that they would review all

activities in a 500-meter protec-

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"The government didn't ask us

tn close the factory," Parsons said.

by the Polish government and the ons Educational. Cultural The debate over how to balance protection of the camp as a memorial with development

needs for the town of 45,000 was rekindled earlier this year by Polish entrepreneur Janusz Marszalek and his German partner, Georg Schroeck, who planned to build a supermarket and restaurant near the main gate

tion from the Knesset and international Jewish organizations.

"The government has started a consultation process."

The cigarette plant is the only factory in the zone, he added, though there is also residential and commercial development, as well as a bus depot and other businesses in the zone.

The government expects to announce more details of its plan for developments in the zone in mid-September,

"As one of the parties affected, in terms of being an owner of property in the zone, it's our responsibility to cooperate," Parsons said.

ZPTK has an annual production capacity of 35 billion cigarettes. The Auschwitz factory, which opened in the 1920s, produces local brands. Because of its size, "it's just not economically justifiable and it isn't necessary to the

ZPTK and Pbilip Morris currently control more than 30% of Poland's cigarette market, estimated at 95b. cigarettes a year, Parsons said.

## Reports of NII, income tax collection merger denied

**DAVID HARRIS** 

the prices of gas for power stations

and industry will come down with

time. Ministry officials have been

instructed not to sign hastily agreed

deals, but to negotiate for the best

the start of work on a natural gas

pipeline from Egypt, a project he said he feels will lead to increasing

cooperation between the two states.

The minister has recommended

Sharon's comments come before

priced supplies.

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR

**TENDER NO. 11/96** 

CONVERSION OF MASTER-PLANS

TO THE "AGAM" SYSTEM

Correction Following our announcement of July 18, 1996, we would like to clarify

1.1 The project entails the conversion, digitally and by scanning, of outlines of national master plans, regional master-plans, plans of the Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee stat, as well as

1.2 Paragraph 1.2 of the original announcement should read: "The supplier's team must include at least five employees

A meeting of suppliers will be held on August 14, 1996, at 1 p.m., in the

conference room in the Ministry of the Interior, the Kirya, Jerusalem.

various written and numerical data.

employed permanently in data conversion."

THE Income Tax Commission has rejected reports that the government is considering transferring responsibility to it for collecting national insurance and health contributions.

"No such proposal has come from us or anyone else. We don't know where this has come from," ITC spokeswoman Sarit Giladi said yesterday. The idea was dismissed as "illogical" by chairman of

the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Comminee MK Maxim Levy (Gesher). "Maybe it's the intention or vision of the Treasury,

but I know nothing of such a proposal," he said last

Removing such powers from the National Insurance Institute would require detailed legislation in the Knesset "If the ITC can cope it's a good idea, but I don't think

it will do much to solve our economic problems," said Yacov Sheinin of the private consultancy Economic. Models. The organization of the workload of various bureau-

cracies is not a macroeconomic issue, he added, This together with other such matters needs sorting. but now the significant problem in our economy is being caused by the monetary policy, not the bureaucracy," Sheinin said.

## Sharon: Israel will buy gas from more than one source

NATIONAL Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said on Tuesday that Israel will buy its gas from more than one source in more than one country in order to avoid total dependency on a single supplier.

Such projects in the fields of gas and electricity can only contribute to security and peace in the area, he

Egypt, Qatar, France, Georgia and Germany have been identified as possible partners. Sharon said. The minister also said he believes

Research is commencing on how to distribute the gas once it reaches Israel. The study will be conducted by Water Planning for Israel Ltd.

the construction and infrastructure management work will be given to as many private Israeli and foreign

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that the gas from Egypt be pur-chased directly by its users rather than by the government.

together with several foreign companies. Once the research is completed,

companies as possible. Sharon said.

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## **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Industrial production up: Industrial production, excluding dia monds, grew by an average 0.3 percent a month from January to May, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday. Production for the year to May rose 3.5% This is a continuation of the 1995

trend when the annual increase stood at £.5%.

Meanwhile the number of employees in industry remained constant between September 1995 and May.

David Harris

Sharansky to visit N. America: Industry and Trade Minister Natan Sbaransky will visit the US and Canada next week. In addition to meeting trade officials, be will complete negotiations for a free-trade agreement with Canada. Currently, bilateral trade is worth some \$300 million, but the hope among local businessmen is to raise that to \$1 billion by 2000. Sharansky will also participate in a meeting of the US-Israel Science and Technology Commission. David Harris

Industrial park managers to meet: The Manufacturers Association will bost the inaugural meeting of the managers of the country's industrial parks next week. Twenty-five parks will be represented at the gathering, whose aim is to update members on the latest eco-

nomic, management and marketing news.

The forum, which will be held bi-monthly, also comprises managers of some companies located on the industrial sites. David Harris

43% increase in number of poor children: There was a 43 percent increase in the number of destitute children in last year, according to the Labor and Social Affairs Ministry. Using the legal definition, the ministry said yesterday that 2,090 children were helpless in 1995. Figures published in the annual youth probation service report show 1,630 children were subjected to sexual abuse. This year an increasing number of workers are being trained to deal with such young

Swiss banks lending IEC \$130m.: Two Swiss banks have agreed to lend Israel Electric Corporation \$130 million to fund the purchase of equipment to develop its network. The loan from UBS and Credit Suisse will be used as part of IEC's \$1.2 billion investment in 1996. said the company yesterday.

## **Tecnomatix Technologies** shows 79% increase in net income

#### COMPANY RESULTS JENNIFER FRIEDLIN

TECNOMATIX Technologies Ltd.'s (Nasdaq) net income soared by 79% in the second. quarter to \$1.79 million com-pared to \$1m, in the same period one year ago, the company: announced yesterday.

Per sbare income rose from \$0.12 to \$0.19, and revenues for the period increased by 30% to \$20.2m. compared to \$15.5m, in the same period in

Harel Bcit-On, president and CEO of the Herzliya-based developer of computer-aided production engineering (CAPE) software products, attributed the company's quarterly success to regional growth as well as strong demand for new prod-

"We experienced strong growth across all geographical

territories with new and existing customers implementing a broad range of Tecnomatix solutions," Beit-Ou said.

During the quarter, industry leaders such as Boeing, General Electric, General Motors, Fiat, BMW and Renault placed orders for Tecnomatix' printed circuit board assembly machines and manufacturing processes and engineering products.

The company's CAPE products, which are designed to maximize efficiency in manufacturing, allow production engineers to create virtual machines and production equipment models, interactively arrange them into a virtual manufacturing line and manipulate them to perform on-screen manufacturing activities.

## Freeze on public sector hiring to begin on August 1

THE public sector will stop hiring on August 1 as part of the government's plan to cut the budget by NIS 350 million in the remainder of 1996 and NIS 4.9 billion next year, the Civil Service Commission said

This is the first in a series of measures aimed at reducing the public sector payroll by more than 10,000 over the next 16 months. The cabinet agreed to lower the manpower level by 2 percent. The cuts are intended to go much

further than the Civil Service and will include local authorities, civilians in the defense forces, health fund employees, trade unions, universities, and the school system.

The Histadrut said it does not object to such administrative changes, as long as the government

does not reduce the rights of existing workers. However, it added that it hopes the government will also refrain from making any political appointments while the freeze is in

Even if the government succeeds in reducing the public sector by 10,000, adding about 0.5% to the overall unemployment rate, economists say this would not take into account the net growth of departmental payrolls, which come as a natural result of factors such as population growth.

In 1995, 551,000 people were employed in the public sector. according to Bank of Israel statis-

The 2% reduction will be followed by annual cuts of 1% until

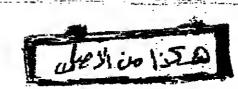
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# TASE expected to stabilize by expected interest cut

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Maof Index

Two-Sided index

THE stock market is likely to stabilize in the days ahead as the Bank of Israel is expected to reduce interest rates 0.5 perceotage points, a reduction labeled "cosmetic" by analysts.

Stocks closed with little change yesterday, as Maof Index options holders traded hefore options

Maof options, which allow investors to bet oo the closing level of the lodex, would ordinarily have expired oo today. However, the market is closed for Tisha Be'av.

cent to close at 179.77, and the Two-Sided Index rose 0.21% to 169.68. Some NIS 92 millioo in shares chaoged haods, NIS 19 million above Tuesday's level and shout NIS 20m, shove this month's average.

Declioiog shares iccloded Koor, down 1% NIS 6.7m. worth of shares changed hands. Bank Hapoalim closed 1.25% lower. Bezeq fell 0.5% and Elite 3%

Gaining shares iocluded Clal, which rose 1.25%, and Osem, op

Bank Leumi rose 0.5%; Bank Discount, 1.5%, and First Interoational Bank elosed unchanged. Africa Israel rose 2.75%; Israel

Chemicals 0.25%; Dead Sea Works 2.5%; Dead Sea Bromine 1%; and Makhteshim closed unchanged. Investors are looking forward to the ceotral bank's announce-

ment regarding monetary policy for the month of August, due oo Monday.

The expected 0.5% decrease would have little effect oo prices, as "a half of a percent is cosmetic," said Oreo Meytes, senior analyst at Central Securities. "No one is going to take it seriously."

To rein in inflation, the Bank

of Israel has lifted the rate at which it lends to banks four times this year, most recently raising the rate 1.5 percentage points to 17% oo June 27.

(Bloomberg)

## FTSE falls to near record low for '96

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Recewed turbulence oo Wall Street seot shares sharply lower, sending the FTSE 100 index down to ocar its lowest level of the year. However, the Dow clawed back from an initial tumble of more than 50 points and the FTSE 100 ended down 39.6 points at 3,668.8 near its 1996 low of 3,632.3 set oo July 16 - after paring an earlier 65-point loss.

FRANKFURT - Shares ended bourse trade down over a perecotage poiot as uocertaioty about a cut in German interest rates today and the volatile dollar unsettled market players. At the end of bourse trade, the DAX index, which measures floor dealings in 30 blue-chip German companies, was down 27.27 points, or 0.54 perceot, at 2,447.8 points. The DAX pared some of its losses in the IBIS computer ses-

sion, ending at 2,459.13.
PARIS - Shares closed lower uoder the infloeoce of aoother retreat by the Dow iodex, but closed above their session lows as the Dow cut its losses. Earlier in the day the bourse fell below support at 1,950 for the CAC-40 index and risked falling to a fresh year low. The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed down 28.13 points or

1.42 percent at 1,954.10. ZURICH - Shares closed almost three perceot lower in high volume after Wall Street's opeoing slomp heaped pressure oo sentiment that was already bearish. Dealers said the Swiss bourse, which started the day gloomy, was overreacting to Wall Street. They said the drop could not be explained by fundamental factors. The all-share SPI fell 65.40 points to 2,240.69 points.

TOKYO - The stock market's key Nikkei average plunged by 2.52 percent by the end of the day's session, hruised by Wall Street's slide overnight. The Nikkei posted its higgest drop this year and closed below 21,000 for the first time in four mooths. The 225-share Nikkel average eoded down 532.66 points, or 2.52 percent, at 20,631.03.

HONG KONG ~ Stocks ended sharply lower after a slide in Tokyo share prices prompted a selloff in afternoon trade. The Hang Seng index dropped 165.45 points to close at 10,699.86.

SYDNEY - Shares ended lower, selling pressure emerging in the afterooon as players digested higher than expected June quarter inflation figures. The All Ordinaries index fell 22.1 points to close at 2,113.9.

JOHANNESBURG - Sinking prices oo Wall Street dragged South African industrial shares lower as fears began to emerge that equity markets had cotered a bear trend. Golds also sagged in sympathy with iodustrials. The overall index fell 124 points to 6,628.6 points, the industrial index lost 147.8 points to 7,819.7 and the all gold index slipped 41.2 points to 1,750.5 points.

# Dow gains, other NY indexes fall

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks averted another bruising session. but a jump in interest rates shortcircuited an afternoon rehound, leaving most major indexes with a loss yesterday.

Bloe chip stocks outperformed technology and speculative shares as investors tried to iosolate themselves from the cootinuing aftershoeks of last week's steep selloff and suddeo

The Dow Jones industrial average struggled to an 8.14-point gaio, sosppiog a three-sessioo losiog streak, to fioish at 5,354.69.

But it was another highly volatile day, with the hlue-chip measure dropping 76 points at the open, rallying to a gain of more than 32, then retreating again.

The NYSE's composite index fell 1.07 to 336.07, and the Standard and Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.23 to 626.64.

The American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 7.96 to 529.00.

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# J'lem advances, Haifa falls

IT was a very different tale of two cities in last night's UEFA Cup preliminary round second-leg matches for Israel's two representatives, as Betar Jerusalem stormed to an easy 5-1 triumph in Malta against Floriana Valetta while Maccabi Haifa slumped to a 3-1 defeat in Belgrade against Partizan.

The Jerusalemites' impressive 8-2 aggregate victory takes them into tomorrow's draw for the second preliminary round matches that will be played on August 6 and 20. where they could meet the likes of Glasgow Celtic and no less than four teams from Moscow.

Maccabi Haifa's defeat ends another unimpressive campaign in Europe. While the Haifaires always expected problems against the Yugoslavs, the lack of bite in their play over the two rounds suggests that they could face another season bereft of domestic honors.

Maccabi started the second leg tie handicapped by the one goal deficit inflicted by their hosts at Kiryat Eliezer a weck earlier. Bonny Ginsburg managed two fine saves to stem Partizan's early sorties. Fortune appeared to favor

**DEREK FATTAL** 

Haifa when Haim Revivo netted in the 10th minute against the run of play to the dismay of the 15,000 crowd.

The Yugoslavs continued to press forward, however, and eventually drew level in the 35th minute from the penalty spot through Victor Treneski, after Polish referee Ziban Kanusczky awarded a penalty to the disgust of the visitors.

Matters deteriorated further for Haifa in the 41st minute when Alon Hazan needlessly threw the ball at a Partizan player. Hazan, who should know better, was shown the red card and went in for a premature bath for his unsporting conduct.

For the restart, Giora Spiegel brought on Marco Balbul to replace the ineffectual Sabo Baric. Within seven minutes, Maccabi were licking their wounds again as Misha Volic met a well-flighted comer kick and headed beyond Ginsburg into goal.

Hezi Herazi and later Adoram Casey were added to replace Alon Harazi and Avishai Janno as Maccabi struggled with their one-

By the game's three-quarter mark. Haifa seemed to have the upper hand in terms of play, with Adorum Casey hitting the post, and Revivo, who is due to return to train with his new team mates at Celia Vigo, almost putting Eval Berkowitz through as the team hunted for the strike that would send them through on the away goals rule.

It was not to be, and Gregora Haristov sealed the home triumph with a further goal seven minutes from time.

The Betaris resumed where they left off last week, ripping the Valetta defense to ribhons.

David Amsalem began with a 17th minute goal, followed three minutes later by Ell Ohana. Fellow striker Ronnen Harti got in on the act in the 49th minute, to send the Jesusia males pack these the tunner with a 2-17 lead.

Matters continued in the same vein with Stefan Saloi and then Yossi Abuksis adding in the 71st and 80 minutes respectively. The only relief for the home fans tarrain the 79th minute when Richard Buhagiar pulled one goal back for

# Kutler sets national mark

## Friedman on medal-contending pace

SWIMMER Dan Kutler oroke his own israeit record by finishing a 100m, butterfly heat it 55,11 at the Olympics yesterday at the Contrib Tech Aquatic Center.

In Savannah Georgia, Gal Friedman of Hadicia began the day in third place after two rounds in the windsurfing boardsailing competition

However, after the third and fourth rounds. Friedmar had slipped back to fufth place. The six-round event has been delayed several times this week due to poor wind conditions.

"That was the goal that we all had and that a what I did," Kutler said of his record, "I: 59 honest. I would have been happier by going under 55 [seconds]. I think I'm capable of doing that but I was a little nervous. This is the first Olympics, and my last, ... Mentally, The just ready to move on. But I'm happy I'm least got the record."

Kader predicted the Israeli team would much tomorrow's finals in the 4x100m, medley relay i waxaartaa ita andhangas periedily.

"My main priority for being here is the relay," he said. "I always swim faster on

**Boxer** 

Neiman

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HILLEL KUTTLER

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ISRAEL'S sole looker at the

Olympics. Vlaoislav Neiman, iost

Tuesday night in an opening-

round 51 kg. bout at Aiexander Memorial Coliseum to Bulat

Dzumadilov scored early with

consistent jabs and was never seriously threatened. He is favored by

He and Neiman had not met pre-

Syria's Khalid Falah also

"I had a good left but I was not

able to react to his

punches were not that strong but

Neiman said his strategy going in was to connect with hooks and

not mix it up inside but admitted

not many landed until the end of

By that point. Neiman was

trainer Valeri Revreba decided before the third and final round to go all-out for a knockout.

"I knew i couldn't beat him

points, only on a knockout," he

said. "A punch quick and accurate

enough doesn't have to be power-

Revreba said Neiman, 30, will

likely continue training with a

view toward the 2000 Olympics in

Sydney but that it is too soon to

Atlanta Olympics yesterday

hailed their first five-star hero,

diminutive gynnast Kerri Strug,

as relieved officials announced

the glitch-filled Games were at

won its first gold, in the equestri-

Committee said it would not treat

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Colinelli broke a world record

on Stone Mountain in the four-

km standing start pursuit - twice

Rousseau won the one-km time-

After a barrage of criticism around the world that threw a

huge shadow over the Atlanta

Games, organizers said they had

logistical and communications

"We feet very much better

regarding the issues - transport

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much improved," said Dick

Yarhorough, head of communi-

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HILLEL KUTTLER ATLANTA

relays. I get more excited ... and I think if our relay can make the finals. I can die happy. That would be the perfect way for os to finish."

Among other Israeli amietes competing yesarrany israel's Vadim Alekseyev finished 27th in the 200m, breaststroke with a 2:20.47, 6.58 off the tack of Hungary's Karoly Guttler.

Fire in Savannah, the six-day yachting Themta - men's 470 and Anal Fabrikant and Shant Kedmi in the women's 470. The Chartais ended the day in 17th place overall, Fabrikarit and Kedmi were holding their

owr in signth place.
Kutler firsthed 31st overail. 2.22 behind trattalia's Scott Millet, who set an Olympic record with 52:89. The finals in both swiming events were to be held lest night.

Writer set the previous Israeli record last year at 55.16. Yesterday marked the second Israeli record set here at the Olympics, following Eytan Orbach's 56.74 Tuesday in the 100m. backstroke.

Kutler said he swam 2 good race for the first 90 meters before faitering, which he attributed to a case of nerves in his first Olympic race. But he said he would work to correct his mistakes before the team's relay hear tomorrow. "It was good for me to get one race out of the

way so that I [could] get used to Olympic competition and get over the first-time Olympic jiiters and the nervousness that most athletes feel at the Olympics, especially me since this is my first Olympics, and now I'm ready to go to the reiay.

Alekseyev, who reached the 200m. finals at the Seoul Olympics when he competed for the

Sovies Union, attributed his performance yesterday to a recurring back injury that cost him almost six months of training. Competitions involving Israelis today are: Yoav Bruch in 50m. freestyle swimming:

women's team fencing, yachting and Boris Poiak and Guy Starick in both the small-nore rifle three-position and prone-position shooting events.

## Yael and Oren: Still heroes

THERE is no need to mourn over what happened to Yael Arad and

Oren Smadja in Atlanta. For the two judokas who did the unimaginable in Barcelona, bringing home medals, are made of the stuff of true athletes.

After Barcelona, Arad and Smadja were thrust into the public eye and their every movement, sneeze and injury became a point

In a country which lacks sportspeople of their level and where they seek competitors overseas, the pressure on these two was enormous and out of proportion. Yet they did not cower.

Arad briefly considered retiring but after a year's absence, she returned with renewed vigor while Smadja learned how to field the media, keeping his goal within sight.

That goal came and went on Tuesday, with a different ending to the one that millions of Israelis had in mind, especially the two udokas themselves.

For nobody knows the feeling of a near-miss more than a top athlete, who has touched the Olympic dream and clung to the HEATHER CHAIT

chance of repeating it.

But the Olympics are not like a tennis match; if you are not at peak fitness, you can't just skip

that day and compete tomorrow, During four years the world's outstanding sportspeople prepare themselves only and directly for the Olympics, the pinnacle eveni. This year, luck stepped in to foil

the Israeli plans. Two weeks before competing, Smadja tore a ligament in his knee, the same knee he had injured in 1991. He knew well what this meant - that he needed a complete break from training but also that he had to ignore it. relying on his mental strength,

let him down. Not heeding doctors' advice to forfeit the Games, Smadja walked onto the mat, dragging his leg as if it were made of wood as the pain covered his face.

now that his physical ability had

This was the moment when he proved he is a real sportsman. Even afterwards, he refused to blame his injury, saying, "This is sport."

Arad's miss was different. She was still suffering from a virtual and at only 70 percent of for potential but entered the fight 1980. a lioness, eyes greating and 1228

Jarting. When forced into the consolation group, she kept up the chailenge, slapping her face ano attacking with a grim determina-

Arad fought to meet the expectations of her adoring fairs, for the thousands of young judokas throughous seast who idolize

When she lost, she was quick to hug her opponent, a genuine sports ambassador until the end in what was her final Olympic appearance.

So, lei us noi ache ovet what was not. The pursuit of a second

Olympic medal is apparently harder than the first and when injury and illness enter the equation, the odds are diminished

Arad and Sinadia represent sport at its best and brought israel into the annals of Olympic history. They did not let us down, they gave us their all in the quest for perfection.

# lefts,"Neiman, with a slightly red right cheek, said later, "His behind on points and he and his

OLYMPIC SPIRIT - US gymnast Kerri Strug is carried to the medal podium after helping lead the US team to a gold medal on Tuesday night. She made her second vault on an injured leg. [AP]

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was the victory of the "Magnificent Seven" women's gymnastics leam and the final Sports-mad Australia finally vault by Sirug. A Holl, wood studio would an three-day event, and a Cuban have rejected a script of the silver medallist in judo was events as too shmaltzy and unberapped for taking a diuretic withlievable, and yet the tale of out telling her coach. But the Strug, the least-known of the Olympic squad, looked like it was written

for the big screen.
Strug badly twisted her ankle on the first vault with two good jumps needed to clinch the first gymnastics team gold for her country ahead of arch-rivals Russia.

Despite searing pain, her coach Bela Karolyi persuaded her to carry on. Running on sheer willpower she pounded down the runway to execute a near-perfect vault and clinch the gold before collapsing in agony.

Amid tears, jubilation and general pandemonium, Karolyi carried Strug to the podium to receive her gold. She was joined by most of America in sobbing through the national anthem and then taken to hospital for treatment

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At Olympics: Medals, records, valor

President Clinton hailed Strug's performance as "quite miraculous" after watching a videotape on board Air Force One as be flew back to Washington from the American

West. "She showed what courage is all about, she put the team before herself," said Strug's father Burt. 'She's my daughter and I'm really proud of her. She's a national

Australian sports fans, some of the most demanding in the world, have been sorely disappointed by their squad's performance in Atlanta, especially in the pool. But they had something to

cheer at last when they retained

the three-day equestrian title.

They clinched it with a fine performance io the showjumping using just three riders. Gillian Rolton did not ride after breaking two ribs and a collarbone in the cross-country section. She collected her medal with her arm in a sling.

the cycling time trial. American Eric Hartwell won silver and Japan's Takanobu Yumonji the bronze. Aleksandra Ivosev won the first medal for Yugoslavia since

event. Yugoslavia were not allowed to enter team events in 1992 because of the Bosnian war. The IOC said it had reprimanded Cuban judoka Esicla

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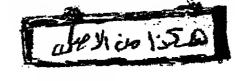
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#### WHAT'S ON

## **CRITIC'S CHOICE**

#### THEATER HELEN KAYE

NISSAN Nativ's Tel Aviv and Jerusalem acting students present their traditional end-of-year Tel Aviv theater week, starting tomorrow and Saturday with *The Shadow* by Yevgeny Schwartz about the travails of an absent-minded professor and his strong-minded shadow. At Tzavta Tel Aviv tomorrow at 2 p.m and Saturday at 9 p.m. (Hebrew)

#### DANCE

HELEN KAYE

ITALIAN choreographer Luciano Cannito, who once danced with Bat Dor, has returned with two ballets for the company. His Five Seasons, an allegory on violence, and an unusual look at Bach's B minor Mass in Black on Black premiere tonight together with former ballerina Ania Brud's vision of human vagaries, Contretemps, the fourth ballet sbe's created for the company. At the Noga Theater in Jaffa at 8:30 p.m.

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MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

IF chamber music is your cup of tea then Kfar Blum is the place to be in the next week for the annual Kol Yisrael Upper Galilee Music Days which opens tomorrow (5 p.m.) with a special concert in Kiryat Shmona. The first concert in Kfar Blum itself is also tomorrow (9 p.m.) and it focuses on Heinrich Heine. The festival's official opening concert is on Saturday (9 p.m.) an it features chamber compositions by Bach, Schubert and Brahms as well as Oded Assaf's Teranim, which is a bomage to Paul Ben-Haim.

#### **TELEVISION**

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For 80 wonderful minutes we see Bernstein conduct and hear him talk (through a cloud of ciga-



The Bat-Dor Company will perform two ballets by Italian choreographer Luciano

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Rape Crisis Center (24 hours), Tel Aviv 523-4819, 544-9191 (men), Jerusalem 625-5558, Harla 853-0533, Eilal 633-

Evening Shade 20:55 Christmas in July 21:45 Beverly Hillbulles 22:10 Magnum 23:05 Larry King – Live 00:00 TV Shop 2:00 Quantum Shopping 3:00 TV Shop

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■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 News 16:15 Arts magazine 17:18
On the Side of Justice 18:00 Amores
19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Todey –
News in Russian 20:00 Mebet news
20:15 Telekessel 21:15 Best Intentions –
four-part series based on the parents of
Swedish film director Ingmar Bergman
22:45 International Crime – documentary
series 23:15 Video clips 00:00 Closedown

15:30 Vacation Time 18:00 Alpine Academy 18:30 Documentary on The Negev 18:15 The Harp 19:30 Point of View - magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian Subtitles 20:30 Family Album 21:00 70 Faces 21:30 The Human Animal 22:30 Star Trek: The Generation 23:15 Mother and Son

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#### MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

11:30 O'Hara's Wife (1982) – a widower is visited by his wife's ghost (83 mins.) (rpt) 12:55 Torn Brown's School Days (1940) – classic set in Victorian boarding school (80 mins.) (rpt) 14:20 Chema Paradiso (1989, Italian) – nostalgic return of a film director 10 small-town movie theater where he green will 118 mins.) (rmt) 15:20 (1985, Itakan) – nostalgic return of a film director to small-town movie lihealer where he grew up (118 mins.) (rpt) 16:20 Long Road Home (1991) – sage of '30s migration to Calilornia (91 mins.) (rpt) 17:55 Tito and Me (1992, Yugoslav) – prize-winning comedy-reminiscence about a 1950s schoolboy who idolizes Tito and even wins an essay contest about him. Starring Dimitri Vojnov; directed by Goran Markovic. (102 mins.) 19:45 The Man Without a Face (1993) – drama (113 mins.) (rpt) 21:40 State of the Lettuce (1993; Hebrew) – short story of boyneets-girl against background of Tel Avviice epidemic 22:00 House of the Spirits (1993) – epic of the loves and hardships of a South American family over 45 years. With Jeremy Irons and Meryl Streep, based on book by Isabel Allende, (145 mins.) 00:35 Fleshstone (1994) – erotic suspense Ihriller (85 mins.) 2:05 Nightmare on Elm Street 1 (1984) – horror movia (87 mins.) 3:35 Fortress (1993) – sci-fi thriller (87 mins.) (rpt)

#### CHILDREN (6)

8:30 Cartoons 8:00 Maye the Bee 8:30 Professor Iris 9:00 Robinson Sucroe 9:40 The Ping Bunch 10:15 The Milky Way 10:50 VR Troopers 11:40 Step By Step 12:15 Rocko's Modern Lifa 12:35 Real Monstars 13:00 Harry and the Hendersons 13:30 Hugo 14:00 Chiquititas 14:50 Looney Tunes 15:10 The Ping Bunch (rpt) 15:45 Sweet Valley

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#### E SECONO SHOWING (6)

22:00 Night of the Hunters (1955) – A charlatan revivelist preacher tries to persuade the widow of a bank robber to lind her husband's hidden loot. With Robert Mitchum, Shettey Winters, Lillian Gish, Directed by Charles Laughton. (88 mins.) 23:35 The Magician (1958, Swedish) – Confrontation between a 19th-century hypnotist-megican and a sceptic rationalist, ending in humiliation and death. W4h Max von Sydow, Gunnar Bjornstrand, and Ingrid Thullin. Directed by Ingmer Bergman. (98 mins.)

#### **■ DISCOVERY (8)**

6:00 Open University 12:00 Crater of the Rain God (rpt) 13:00 Future Quest (rpt) 13:30 Life and Oeath (rpt) 14:00 Open University 16:00 Crater of the Rein God (rpt) 17:00 Future Ouest (rpt) 17:30 Life and Death (rpt) 18:00 Open University 20:00 Ponrait of Nature 20:30 The Wid South 21:00 Telescope 21:30 Wonders of Weether – Snow 22:00 Love of Three Orchestras – inferview with Leonerd Bernstein 23:30 Mehler: Des Knaben Wunderhorn 00:30 The Elemel Eerth – work by the Canadian-Chinese composer Alexina Louis, combining Oriemal sounds with Western techniques 1:00 Open University

#### ■ SUPER CHANNEL

6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 NBC News with Torn Brokaw 7:30 ITN World News 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 Wall Street Moming Reports 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Adventures 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Datekne 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Baseball 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Later Night with Conan O'Brien 2:00 Later with Greg Kinnear

#### ESTAR PLUS

8:00 Aerobics 8:30 Nanny end The Professor 7:00 Mr. Belvedera 7:30 Burt Wolf's Menus 8:00 E! TV 8:30 Gabrielle 9:30 Santa Barbara 10:30 The Bold and The Beautiful 11:00 Oprah Wintrey 12:00 Ramington Steele 13:00 Burt Wolf's Menus 13:30 E! TV 14:00 Teenage Mulant Ninja Turtles 14:30 The Adventures of Black Beauty 15:00 Lost in Space 16:00 Home and Away 16:30 Charles in Charge 17:00 Mr.A 'S'H 17:30 21 Jump Street 18:30 The X Files 19:30 The Bold and the Beautiful 20:00 Santa Berbara 21:00 The Twilight Zona 21:30 Beverly Hills 90210 22:30 The Fall Guy 23:30 E! TV 00:00 Oprah Wintrey 1:00 Hooperman 1:30 Hone and Away 2:00 Hooperman 1:30 Home and Away 2:00 The Sullivans

#### **■ CHANNEL 5**

6:30 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Training 15:00 Bodies in Motion 7:30 Basic Fraining 15:00 Bodies in Motion 16:30 Dangerous Games (rpl) 17:00 Gama to Order: Eurocup soccer (rpl) 18:00 American Soccer League 19:00 Dangerous Games 19:30 Hor Wheels 20:00 To be ennounced 20:30 English Soccer Festival 22:00 Larger than Lifa – sumo 23:00 Game to Order: South American soccer

#### EUROSPORT

6:00 Olympic Boxing 7:00 Good Morning

Atlanta 7:30 Olympic Gymnastics (rpt) 8:30 Good Morning Atlanta (rpt) 8:30 Good Morning Atlanta (rpt) 8:30 Good Morning Atlanta (rpt) 9:00 Olympic Swimming 10:00 Olympic Judo 12:00 ATP Tennis Irom Austria – live 14:00 Team Spirit – report of leam sports 15:00 Olympic Swimming (rpt) 15:30 Olympic Equestrian Competitions – live 18:00 Olympic Rowing – live 17:15 Olympic Swimming – live 19:30 Olympic Olympic Swimming – live 19:30 Olympic Gymnastics – live 20:45 Olympic Boxing – live 22:00 Olympic News Summary 22:30 Olympic Syecal – summares, results. Olympic Special – summanes, results, news 2:30 Olympic Fencing – live 3:00

#### E PRIME SPORTS

6:00 Indian Soccer 8:00 Gillette Sports Magazine 8:30 Car Racing: Spark 9:30 PGA Tournament Golf 10:30 International Motor Sport Magazine 11:30 Motorcycle Racing: World Championship from Britain 13:00 Car Racing: World Champion Rally 13:30 Indian Soccer 15:30 WWF Wrestlemania 16:30 Classic Soccer. England vs. Fortugal, 1966 18:30 Car Racing: Spark 19:30 Furbol Mondial 20:00 PGA Golf 21:30 Water Sports 22:00 WWF Wrestlemania 23:00 Cricket – England vs. New Zealand (rpt)

#### # BBC WORLO

News on the hour 8:05 Inside Burma News on the hour 8:05 Inside Burma: Portrait of Courage (rpt) 10:05 Under the Blue Flag (rpt) 11:30 Auction (rpt) 12:30 Top Gear (rpt) 15:05 Horzon (rpt) 16:15 World Busness Report 16:30 Asia-Pacilic Newshour 17:30 Food end Ornk (rpt) 18:05 Inside Burme (rpt) 19:30 The Conlenders (rpt) 20:00 World News 22:05 Correspondent (rpt) 23:30 Tomorrow's World 00:00 World News and Business Report

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#### RADIO

■ VOICE OF MUSIC

6:06 Moming Concert 9:05 Marin Maraus; Irom First Suite for viola da gamba; Hajdu: On Light and Depth (ICO/Talmi); Brahms: 4 Serious Songs; Schubert: Siring quartet (Bush Ot); Kreiek: Symphony no 2 12:00 Noon with Gideon Hod – Iamiliar music and quiz 14:06 Encore 15:00 Voice of Music magazine 16:00 Victiona: Lamentations of Jeremiah; Cari Levilon; Lamentations of Jeremiah for six, five and Lamentations of Jeremiah for six, five and four voices; Charpentier; from Lamentations of Jeremiah; Mozart; String Lamentations of Jeremiah; Mozart: String quimet in G minor K416 (L'Archibaldi) 18:00 New CDs – works by Chabrier; Gwendoline overture; Larghetto for horn and orch; Pastoral Suite; Festive Polonaise; planist Zollan Kocsis – Ravel: Piano concerio in G; Debussy: Rhapsody for plano and orch 20:05 From the Recording Studio – Gabriela Telarosa (plano). Works by Scartatti, Mordechat Seler, Chopin, Schubert 21:00 Clouds, Celebralions and Sirens 23:00 The Art of the Song

#### CINEMA

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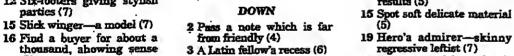
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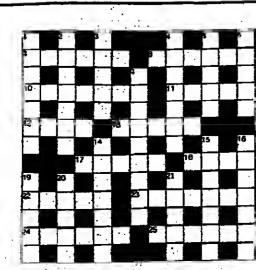
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## SOLUTIONS



Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Sailor, 4 Greed, S Pr 9 Epicure, 10 Reaping, 11 Stem, 12 Nap, 14 Sewn, 15 Bock, 18 Tug, 21 Eros, 23 Advance, 25 Absc. Nerve, 27 Title, 28 Zeslot. DOWN: 1 Superb. 2 Isolate, S Obedieut, 4 Gain, 6 Erupt, 3 Dreamy, 7 Feign, 13 Province, 12 Control, 17 Depart, 19 Gaudy, 20 Defect, 22 Ouset, 24 Move.



#### QUICK CROSSWORD ACROSS

7 Draughtsman (6) 8 Salad or vegetable 10 Spare time (7)

11 Iron (5) 12 Only (4)

13 Circular (5) 17 Nip (5) 18 At liberty (4) 22 Commence (5)

25 Least (6)

23 Outstanding (7) 20 Bog (5) 24 Elsewhere (6)

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4 Answer (7)

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# Amnesty: Israel deliberately shelled Kana

LONDON (AP) - Israeli forces deliberately attacked a UN compound in southern Lebanon and killed civilians in violation of the rules of war during Operation Grapes of Wrath in April. Annesty International said in a

report released yesterday. A report by the UN in May said the shelling of the compound at Kana, which killed 91 refugees, was "unlikely" to have been an

accident. Israel says the shelling was provoked by fire from nearby Hizbullah positions. Israeli officials said troops inaccurately measured the distance between the base and the Hizbullah position. and that only a few shells landed

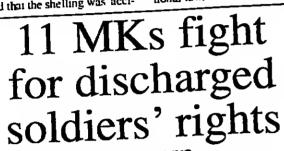
on the base. In an interview with The Associated Press this week, former prime minister Shimon Peres insisted that the shelling was acci-

"We didn't know that these UN positions became a camp of refugees," he said. "Nothing was done intentionally."

Amnesty International, however, said that the available information indicates that the IDF intentionally attacked the UN compound. The horrific nature of the events at Kana has only been made worse by the Israeli government's refusal to own up to its responsibility," organization said.

"Even if it was a mistake - and Israel has failed to show that it was - the IDF would still bear responsibility for taking the risk to launch an attack so close to the UN compound, killing so many

Amnesty International's report also accused Hizbullah of attack-ing civilians in breach of interna-



ELEVEN MKs from nine parties joined together yesterday to create a lobby opposed to cutting the grants given to demobilized sol-

Ra'anan Cohen (Labor), who initiated the Demobilized Soldiers Law which passed in April 1994, said the lobby is prepared to meet the government halfway on its proposed revisions to the law. He said the lobby would accept the possible repeal of the clause allowing soldiers to use the grant for rent - a clause which has been misused by demobilized soldiers who faked rental contracts - but that it would not allow any harm to the amount granted for other purposes: pre-academic studies, vocational training, or purchasing

announcing this will be the last cut to the law's provisions.

We are worried that the govemment is working according to the salami system. First it will make one cut, then another, then another, until the law is completely scrapped," he said. The MKs who supported Cohen

are Maxim Levy (Gesher), Rehavam Ze'evi (Moledet), Moshe Shahal (Labor), Shlomo Benizri (Shas), Anat Maor (Meretz), Shaul Yahalom and (National Avraham Eliezer Party), Zandberg (Tsomet), Emanuel Religious Zissman (Third Way), and Moshe Gaini (United Torah Judaism). Others are expected to join the initiative before the bill comes up for discussion in the plenum, proba-bly in October, after the summer



A new soldier receives his shots at the induction center in Tel Hashomer yesterday.

are yeshiva students, and the rest because

they are abroad or found to beunsuitable, he

Zamir said Israelis residiog abroad are oblig-

FOLLOWING Ebud Yatom's

announcement that he killed the

two terrorists captured during the

Bus 300 affair in 1984, Meretz

leader Yossi Sarid said he could

not understand how Defense

Minister Yitzhak Mordechai

could sit in the same government

# 18% of eligible recruits not drafted

IDF: Israelis residing abroad will not be forced back to serve

ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

cooked up the pardons for the [General Security Service agents]

who had been prepared to frame

Mordechai to save themselves."
Sarid had petitioned the High

Court against the pardons at the

NEARLY one in five Israelis eligible for conscription is not drafted, Col. Avi Zamir, the ated by law to serve in the IDF, but the counofficer in charge of conscription, said yestertry is not about to force them back. "As long as they are abroad, there is no point He said about 18 percent of those called up never get inducted. A third are released on in bringing them to Israel," Zamir said. He spoke as the IDF began its annual August medical grounds, another third because they

draft into combat field units. Not serving in the IDF no longer bears the stigma it once did, and recent polls indicate the value of serving in the army has declined somewhat in today's society.
The induction center has introduced refine-

ments drastically shortening the time spent at the draft office by nearly 60 percent. Air conditioners have been installed and waiting lines virtually eliminated with the help of computers, which direct those summoned for the draft directly to free stations.

We want the individual to understand he is coming to a network which wants him and which projects confidence," Zamir said. Sarid complains about lack of justice in Bus 300 affair

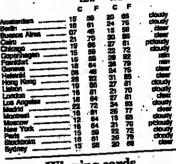
character assassination carried out

against Peres because of the pre-

against Peres because of the previous government's contacts with
Yasser Arafat." Sarid said the
bandshake between Foreign
Minister David Levy and Arafat
was just a prelude to the handshake between Netanyahu and
Arafat "which will take place

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AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards

In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis dai-Chance card draw, the lncky cards were the 10 of spades, 10 of hearts, king of diamonds, and jack of clubs.

### Court upholds prayer ban on Temple Mount

BILL HUTMAN

THE High Court of Justice yesterday upheld the right of police to forbid Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount, rejecting the Temple Mount Faithful's request to hold a large prayer rally at the

site today, Tisha Be'av. The Temple Mount Faithful are expected to come to the site this morning and demand to be allowed inside, despite the court's ruling, as the group has in the past. Police sources said manpower will be beefed up at the entrances to the mount to prevent them from entering.

Hai Vekayam, another group pushing for a change in the policy forbidding Jewish worship on the Temple Mount, has also called on its supporters to try enter the

mount today. Hai Vekayam has been pushing the new government to reverse the policy. Government leaders have indicated they support permitting Jewish prayer on the Temple Mount, although they are unwiling for the present to change the old policy, according to group leader Yebuda Etzion.

Government sources confirmed that a change of policy is under consideration. Jewish prayer on the mount has long been forbidden by the authorities, on grounds it would incite unrest at the spot, also boly to Moslems.

#### as Justice Minister Ya'acov "The pardoned men who tried to an apartment. Ne'eman, "given that Ne'eman Cohen said the compromise is conditional on the government Postal Authority denies dumping Likud election material

POSTAL Authority director-general Ran Levin yesterday categorically denied claims by a eporter that the postal service wrongly duniped 70 sacks of Likud election propaganda material io its "dead-letter" warehouse in Jerusalem instead of delivering pamphlets to voters around the country at

The charges were published on the newspaper's front page vesterday in an article by Ronel Fisher, who quoted anonymous senior officials in the authority as saying: "The order

was given from high up."
Communications Minister Limor Livnat asked a committee to investigate the charges yesterday. The committee will consist of ministry legal adviser Menahem Ohali, postal supervisor Yigal Levy and deputy director of the supervision branch, Zvi Yundler.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

Two policemen were yesterday charged in the Haifa Magistrate's Court with beauing and causing injury to a driver. Zacharia

Hasharon, were charged with breaking the driver's nose during a

stopped the driver who was traveling too slowly and holding up

traffic. When he objected, they allegedly banged his head and caused the injury, then threw him into a patrol car and beat him

Lawyer suspected of fraud freed on bail

Attorney Zion Amir, suspected of providing fraudulent medical

documents to the Supreme Court, which resulted in a significant

Magistrate's Court yesterday. The court said it found nothing in

crime. Amir's lawyer said there was absolutely no connection

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reduction in his client's senience, was released on bail by Nazareth

the police investigation which indicated the defendant committed a

between his client and the three doctors arrested for providing the

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heated exchange. The policemen, the charge sheet said, had

Seidoff, 36. of Pardes Hanna and Eli Minkowitz, 30, of Havatzelet

Two policemen charged for beating driver

Levin, who though appointed by Livnat's predecessor Shulamit Aloni is a professional, said the charges were noosense, and indications that someone with political motivations is out to get the Postal Authority

and Ran Levin." He explained that the Likud sent out 3.8 million pieces of election propaganda through the mail - all of it unaddressed but meant to be inserted in post office boxes of residents throughout the country. In many cases, he said, "more pamphlets were sent to a town than there were residents, so postal deliverers returned the surplus to Jerusalem in big bags marked 'dead-letter warehouse."

These bags, which were sent to the warehouse after the elections, included more Labor

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Party material than Likud, as well as propaganda from other parties, be said. The 70 bags of returned Likud material constituted "only four percent of the total they mailed," the

director-general added. In February, months before the election, I sent out written instructions to senior postal workers that the distribution of propaganda for the parties must be carried out properly and carefully," be said. "The fact that there was a surplus is not our fault. I'm sure the article will be disproved and that the truth

will emerge. Levin added that he had invited Fisher to interview any postal officials he wished, but that the reporter "said this was not necessary and promised the article would not appear. The next day, the article was put on the front

## decessor Shimon Peres "for the Labor requesting plenum debate on election fraud

shortly."

LIAT COLLINS

being disputed by Labor.

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ed and they still have not paid for

killing the terrorists or what they

Sarid also said yesterday that he

expects Prime Minister Binyamin

Netanyahu to apologize to his pre-

did to Mordechai," Sarid said.

Yesterday Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen sent a letter to Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon asking that a state inquiry into fraud at the polls be raised in the plenum as an urgent motion to the

Cohen said recent findings by the press as well as his own investigations point to serious cases of fraud, particularly in the haredi sector. He said the head of the Central Elections Committee for the 14th Knesset, Justice Theodor Orr, had forwarded to the police complaints of people who were apparently abroad on election day but whose names had been marked off on the voters' lists and other serious cases of supected

election fraud. Coalition faction chairman Michael Eitan said in response: The Labor Party is refusing to

Aslan murder

Pittah home.

THE election results are still accept the election results. The Committees have several times rejected the claims of alleged election fraud." He suggested Labor stop "dealing with rubbish and start acting as an opposition. In recent days, new informa-

tion indicates widespread premeditated and systematic fraud amouting to hundreds of thousands of votes," Cohen said. "This material bas been forwarded to the police who are investigating but it is just the tip of the iceberg of election fraud on a scale never seen before in Israel.

He said he gets scores of phone calls a week from people wbo imply an organized fraud.

The findings are incredible in their scope and seriousness and the Knesset as a parliamentary body is responsible for checking what happened on election day, Cohen said.

## Mordechai helps move caravans

THE police prevented Amana -REUVEN "Banjo" Adjashvili and Gush Emunim's settlement divi-Eli Cohen, accused of murdering sioo - from moving six caravans underworld kingpin Yehezkel from the Nablus area to Gush Aslan, were acquitted by Tel Aviv Etzion yesterday, until Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai per-District Court yesterday. Aslan was shot to death outside sonally intervened, Amana bead a Tel Aviv restaurant in 1993, but

Ze'ev Hever said. Police spokesman Boaz Goldberg OC Central Command month, his widow Shoshana was forbids caravans to be moved murdered in front of her Herzliya without its okay. Evelyn Gordon



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## Iranian hijacker appeals sentence

**EVELYN GORDON** 

REZA Jabari, the Iranian flight anendant who hijacked a plane to Israel last September, appealed to the Supreme Court yesterday against his

eight-year prison sentence. Jabari was convicted of hijacking by the Beersheba District Court two weeks ago. In the appeal, anomey Avigdor Feldman argued that the sentence is unfairly long since everyone, including the prosecutor and the

judges, agreed that Jabari is not a terrorist. Jabari hijacked the plane in an effort to escape from Iran, rather than an attempt to commit political blackmail, Feldman noted. He made no attempt to injure anyone on the plane. Feldman continued; the one shot Jabari ftred was into a thick wall, which he knew would prevent the bullet from hurting anyone.

When the plane landed in Israel, he put down his pistol, waved his shirt as a white flag, and gave himself up to the first soldier he saw, Feldman added.

to extort the release of prisoners; his only goal was to flee Iran, Feldman quoted the prosecutor as saying during the trial.

suspects acquitted

the weapon and the assassin's escape car were never found. Last

"The accused is not a terrorist, and the goal of the hijacking was not

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